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OUTLINES.

The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church at Birmingham yesterday received fraternal greetings from the Northern General Assembly in session at Columbus, O.; the Northern Assembly exhorted unity through a Bible reference.——The committee on selection of a meeting place next year for the Southern Baptist convention, now assembled at Richmond, selected Hot Springs, Va.; the convention discussed Sunday School work and gave $5,000 to the women's training school at Louisville, Ky.——In a few days the War Department, under an act of Congress, will contract for 20,000 headstones to mark the graves of Confederate soldiers and sailors who died in Northern prisons during the Civil War.——In a rejoinder, issued at Washington yesterday, Senator Foraker characterizes as rank, dictorial and offensive bossism the statement of Ohio Republican Central Chairman Brown that the Governor and State officers are for Taft for President.——In the suit at Concord, N. H., to secure an accounting of the property of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, the defendants deny that the property has been misappropriated and further deny that they have secluded Mrs. Eddy.——In Berlin 60,000 men in the building trades are affected by the biggest strike in Germany for years.——The General Assembly of the Northern Presbyterian Church, at Columbus, O., yesterday, adopted the report on Presbyterian brotherhood and began in earnest on the vexed subject question.——The Rev. Dr. D. C. Hughes, father of Gov. Hughes, of New York, presented the report on Bible work, yesterday, at the meeting of the American Baptist Publication Society.——The Spanish baby, Alfonso Prince of the Asturias, was baptized with great pomp at Madrid yesterday.——New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans steady; spot cotton, steady, 12.15; flour, dull but firmly held; wheat, weak, No. 2 red, $1.01 3-4 elevator; corn, easy, No. 2, 63 elevator; oats, firm, mixed 48; turpentine, quiet, 64 to 64 1-2; rosin, firm, strained common to good, $4.90.

A Russian down in New Orleans told the Tmes-Democrat that cows in Russia wear glasses. That's nothing. Judging from the price of milk and butter in this country, any old crumple-horn cow could wear diamonds if she wanted to.

Leavenworth, Kan., comes forward with a mayor who has been collecting graft from the liquor men, of his city. There is something wrong with the mayor, however, for he turned the graft over to the city treasury—some $80,000.

A member of the Supreme Court of the United States wants to know "Why can't women make good justices of the peace?" We just hate to brace up and hand it out to the learned justice, but didn't he ever stop to think that a woman will believe anything the first witness would say on the stand?

"He that passeth by and meddleth with strife belonging not to him, is like one who taketh a dog by the ear." This saying is found in Proverbs and Proverbs is found in the Bible, and in the Bible you can find all kinds of wisdom and philosophy, coverng all phases of life. It is a wonderful book that many people neglect to read.

On Wednesday a Baltimore couple chased four ministers before they could find one who would marry them. It depends altogether how they act towards each other in the married state whether they will consider that the minister was an aider and abettor of Cupid, or an accomplice of Machiavel.

A dispatch from Cincinnati says "the Democrats of Ohio have gathered fresh hope since the Republican factional fight broke out between Foraker and Taft.' Anybody might know that if there's any of the fresh article to be had Democrats would be bound to have it. We glory in belonging to a party which seizes its opportunities.

Says the Washington Post: "A South Dakota widower has announced that he is desirous of marrying a dumb woman. You will need only one guess as to whether his first wife could talk." The fool widower may think a dumb better half couldn't keep him awake by chewing the rag, but here goes our money on a wager that shed make him keep his eyes open by making signs.

Several talesmen in the case against the miners' officials on trial at Boise, Idaho, in reply to the questions of the attorneys stated that President Roosevelt's "undesirable citizen" letter had not made any impression on them one way or another and would not influence their verdict. This fable teaches that a man can say so many things that what he says is liable to depreciate to the parity of gas.

CALENDAR.

Important Cases Set For Trial at Term of Court Beginning Next Week.

COMMITTEE MET YESTERDAY

Bowen Against Seaboard Air Line for Second Week—Meier Suit Will Be Heard First—Large Number of Penalty Claims Last.

The committee composed of Messrs. Woodus Kellum, B. G. Empie and L. V. Grady, appointed from the bar to arrange the calendar of cases agreed upon for trial at the two weeks' term of New Hanover Superior Court, which will convene in this city a week from tomorrow, on yesterday met at the office of Col. John L Taylor, the clerk, at the Court House, and arranged the calendar. There are more than 200 cases for trial, and the calendar was so arranged at to occupy the entire time.

The most important or at least the most interesting case for the term, perhaps, was set third or the opening day of court. This is the damage suit of Frank Meier, administrator, against the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company, asking a large amount for the killing of young Joe Meier at the Greenville crossing of the suburban line two or three Summers ago. This case is only preceded by that of Wessell against Thorpe & Applegate and City of Wilmington against Iredell Meares, Esq., the latter involving some back tax collections, and if it is reached the first day it will be taken up in its order on a succeeding day, according to the latest ruling of the bar. Messrs. John D. Bellamy & Son and Herbert McClammy, Esq., appear for the plaintiff while Messrs. Davis & Davis and Bellamy & Bellamy will appear for the Consolidated Company.

On Tuesday of the first week the interesting suits of S. J. Ellis against the Consolidated Company; W. A. Smith against Western Union Telegraph Company, for failure to deliver a message, and John M. Branch against the Atlantic Coast Line are set for trial. The latter is brought by Mr. Branch on account of the death of his son, who was killed in March 1904, near Tampa, Fla., while employed by the defendant as conductor of a construction train. The damages asked are $25,000, and the plaintiff is represented by S. M. Empie, Esq., and Herbert McClammy, Esq., while the railroad is represented by Messrs. Davis & Davis, Rountree & Carr and John D. Bellamy & Son.

On Friday of the first week the damage suit of J. A. Burriss against the City of Wilmington, for injuries received by falling into an open excavation on which it is alleged no warnings were placed, is set for trial, as is also another damage suit, entitled W. H. Futrell against the Seaboard Air Line. Saturday the most important case set is that of Gaston D. Phares & Co., against the Clarendon Water Works Company, for alleged defective pressure upon the occasion of the loss by fire of a large quantity of furniture stored when the Vollers building, on South Front street, was destroyed about two years ago.

The case of Capt. J. D. Bowen against the Seaboard Air Line for $50,000 damages by reason of injuries received in the Hamlet wreck when 30 or more people were killed about a year ago, is set for Monday of the second week, and will most probably be reached at that time. The remainder of the second week will be largely devoted to the trial of penalty suits against the railroads, which come up on appeals from the magistrates' courts, where judgment was given for plaintiffs in nearly every case. The large part of this number is by the Hannah Box Shook Company against the Atlantic Coast Line, in which the penalties aggregate something like $25,000. On Saturday of the second week the case of the Holmes Grocery Company against D. N. Stanley, involving the right to the trade mark "Point Lace," as a brand of flour, is set for trial.

The week all told promises to be quite an interesting one for litigants and the legal fraternity. Judge B. F. Long, of Statesville, will preside for the last time on this district. The July criminal term will be held by Judge J. Crawford Biggs, of Durham.

Twentieth of May Celebration.

There will be the usual observance of the twentieth of May in Wilmington tomorrow. The banks, county and city offices will be closed during the day while some business houses will observe a part of the holiday at least. The most notable event in connection with the celebration will be the annual outing of the W. L. I. at the beach. A convenient schedule of cars has been arranged, and there will be several rifle events, notable between the W. L. I. active team and the Reserved Corps and a team representing the Boys' Brigade. Headquarters will be at Lumina, where an elegant military hop will be given at night.

200 remnants, all-wool carpet, size 38x40, 75c values, this week, 45c each. at Geo. O. Gaylord's **

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Go to Rehder's this week for bargains in clothing. **

THE PARK PROPOSITION

Citizens' Committee Receives Very Desirable Offer of a Site Free—Board of Audit and Finance—Influences at Work.

The Citizens' Committee in charge of the park or children's playground movement announced yesterday afternoon that the committee had received as a gift or donation a very desirable tract of land just on the edge of the city and within a few hundreds yards of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company's street car line. At the present, however, the committee is not at liberty to say just where the location is nor say who is the donor. These facts, however, will be transmitted to the Board of Audit and Finance at its meeting Tuesday night of this week when it assembles to pass upon the appropriation of $10,000 by the Aldermen for maintaining some place of recreation in or near the city. The announcement of the gift came with much pleasure to the promoters of the movement, who are encouraged but for the apparent fear that the Board of Audit and Finance will not be able to see its way clear on account of legal obstructions to concur in the moneys for the purpose of providing this most necessary adjunct to the civic advantages of the town.

In this respect the Star has received the following communication with a request to publish:

"Now is the strategic time for this civic responsibility to be upheld and given the moral support of our women. This insistent call of our hearts, heretofore voiced by our wise and good men, has asserted itself into a vital activity, and I, and my kind, are now come to say to them publicly, that they are cordially welcome to this announcement of our great sympathy and interest. As evidence of the influence we hold in this loved community, witness the fact that the organization in which this plan was born and fostered, numbers thirty energetic, useful women, who, in turn, represent seven other organizations, are personally and directly concerned in the rearing of fifty children, and last and greatest, unlike the famous Mrs. Jelleby, neglect not the sweet ordering of thier own homes.

"The following organizations have pledged their enthusiastic co-operation and are ready to get two more societies, for every one the men will secure, as long as they last: St. Agnes Guild, the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons, the auxiliary to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, the Daughters of the Confederacy, the Associated Charities, the Catherine Kenedy Home, the Piano Club, Sorosis, the Ministering Circle, the Woman's Auxiliary of St. James' Church. If influence means anything, and, we have all surely, at some time or other in our lives, known its power, for good or evil, it means that if we each, men and women, use now this subtle but powerful force of personal influence in this great movement and determine that we shall have parks and playgrounds for our children they will soon be forthcoming. We must, however, stand for a definite promise, and not wait upon some intangible future uncertainty.

"Lawmakers beware! There are many of us! We are sure to become restless and wrangle if we are 'laid upon the table.'

"We mothers, in this plea, not only our own but the children of our community and warn you that though we are usually peaceful and gentle, we are armed to the teeth when the welfare of our children is involved. We might be persuaded to 'artibrate!'"

MAYOR'S COURT YESTERDAY.

White Man and Family for Disorderly Conduct.

Mayor Springer had another vagrant to deal with yesterday, and, true to what he said Friday, he promptly gave him a 30-day job on the county farm. His name was Eugene Nixon, and he was a chocolate-hued gentleman.

Another interesting case was that of W. L. Wheeler, M. J. Wheeler and B. M. Wheeler, a white family who keeps a restaurant on Market street, the three being charged with disorderly conduct. The first named is a white man, the second his wife, and the last mentioned is their daughter, 18 years old. The restaurant is for both white and colored, and at a dance which Wheeler had Wednesday and Thursday at which negroes were present, his daughter was seen dancing with a negro. Wheeler claimed that there was no negroes present at the dance, and that he had separate rooms in his restaurant for whites and colored. He was represented by Brooke G. Empie, and the case was prosecuted by Marsden Bellamy, Jr., city attorney.

Mayor Springer stated that more disgusting details than were uncovered during the trial were known by him, and he fined Wheeler $10 and the costs and discharged his wife. He suspended judgment in the case against the girl, and will try to provide a proper home for her. Several ministers and charitably inclined persons have been interested in her behalf.

The only other offender was Andrew Evans, colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly at Sixth and Harnett streets. He was fined $10 and costs.

Concert at Lumina.
Music today at Lumina. Cars every half hour. **

OPENING JUNE FIFTH

Seashore Hotel Under Management of Mr. E. L. Hinton This Season.

ARE MANY IMPROVEMENTS

Staff of Competent Assistants Has Been Engaged—Corps of White Cooks from New York City—The Formal Opening.

The Seashore Hotel, the popular Wrightsville Beach hostelry, will open on Wednesday, June 5th, for the season of 1907, which gives every promise of being a most successful one. The hotel will this year be under the management of Mr. Edgar L. Hinton, a gentleman of wide experience in the conduct of seashore properties and a host of infinite geniality. He has grown up in the hotel business, and has been associated with his brother, Mr. Jos. H. Hinton, in the management of The Seashore for seven years or more, during which time this hostelry has become known far and wide in the South as one of the most delightful seaside retreats in the country. Mr. Edgar Hinton will be in active charge of the hotel on the beach but will be assisted by his brother, Mr. Joe Hinton, in the management of the Wilmington end of the business. This will give Mr. Hinton his entire time to devote to the hotel on the beach, and this means much for the service to guests and the general public. The formal opening of The Seashore will take place on Saturday night, June 8th. Prof. Webber's Orchestra, from the Gayoso Hotel, Memphis, Tenn., has been engaged for the season and will report for duty with a company of fine musicians for this opening.

Every arrangement has been made to keep the cuisine up to the usual high standard of excellence. Many improvements to the property have been made, and are being made so that there will be nothing to mar a perfect success of the opening. Eight new rooms ensuite with baths have been added since last season, a new 60-foot pier has been built out into the Banks channel, and the lobby and dining rooms have been most artistically finished in pure white, giving a most beautiful effect and one that will be most pleasing. The servants' quarters, bath houses and all other buildings on the premises have been put in first class condition.

A new departure at The Seashore this year will be a full corps of seven all white cooks from New York City. These were obtained by Mr. Hinton at considerable expense, but the service must be the very best, and neither time nor expense has been spared in marshalling a force of helpers that has never been excelled on the beach. William D. Polite, that Chesterfield of any dining room, will be at the head of the force of waiters again, and George Williams will again be at the head of the bell service. These are important branches of a first class hostelry, and particular attention will be given by the new manager to these details.

Mr. Seymour W. Merrill, lately with Williams Brothers, has been engaged as bookkeeper and cashier in the office, and Messrs. Pennington, of Tarboro; Mr. Plummer, of Greensboro, and Mr. Harnett, formerly with the Central in Charlotte, will be behind the desk. These are all clever gentlemen of experience and will be valuable assistants to Mr. Hinton in the management of the hotel.

Mr. Elijah Walton, a son of Mr. J. C. Walton, of the Carolina Yacht Club, an expert boatman and swimmer, has been employed as life saver in the surf at the hotel bathing grounds, and will be stationed at all times during bathing hours, to see that bathers are afforded the best of protection. The fact that The Seashore has never had an accident in the surf is a strong testimonial to the facilities there.

Several sharpies and naptha launches from Morehead City have been engaged by Manager Hinton, and will make headquarters at the hotel for the accommodaton of boating and fishing parties.

All told, The Seashore has every prospect for a splendid season. It is being widely advertised in the South, and already a large number of requests for rooms to be reserved have been received.

Sunbeam Entertainment.

The annual entertainment of the Sunbeam Club of Miss Mamie Alderman's School will be given in the Academy of Music on Friday night of this week and a delightful treat is in store for those who attend. The entertainment this year is for the benefit of the Sunbeam Club's library and the affair should be well patronized. Seats for the engagement will be open at Yates' book store on Thursday. The admission will be 25 cents.

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Greatest bargains ever offered at clothing this week at Rehder's. **

HONORS AT HIGH SCHOOL

Students Who Achieved Distinctions During Closing Two Months of Term at Wilmington's Leading Education Institution.

During the rush incident to commencement the honor roll at the Wilmington High School for the past two months was not publicly announced. The closing months of the school were among the most successful of the term and the distinctions announced are as follows:

Senior Class—First Honor, Louise Berry, Ila Rountree, Helen Solomon, Ferdinand Duls, Harold W. Whitlock, Harry Solomon. Second Honor, Theo. Cantwell, Devora Shrier, Benjamin Houston, Antionette Black.

Junior Class—First Honor, Virginia Anderson, Bessie Craig, Mary Crosswell, Anna Grant, Alice Noble, George Mitchell. Second Honor, Duralde Borden, Agnes Chasten, Bessie R. Lathrop, Annie Reilly, Leila Screven. Mary Crosswell leads with an average of 98.71.

Freshman Class No. 1—First Honor, Etta Salling, Hazel Black, Rebecca Johnson, Ethel Solomon, Emily Williams, Gertrude Woodard, Gladys Woodard, William Lord, Lawrence Orr. Second Honor, Charlotte Adkins, Camille Fleet and Emily Westbrook. Etta Sallings leads with an average of 99.75.

Freshman Class No. 2—First Honor, Fannie Mitchell, Emma Hazel King, Lottie Frink, Ruth Duffie, Laura Reed, Louie Pleasants, Ursula Willis, Leona Turley. Second honor, Eva Beery, Margaret Newell, Lucile McLeod, Adeline Keith, Ethel Henry, Johnnie Nestlie, May Wilson. Fannie Mitchell leads with an average of 99.3.

Sophomore Class — First Honor, Paul Lupo, Robert Strainge, Irene King, Nick Post, Lucile King, Madge Brand, Mary Reilly, Carrie Toomer, Canover Peterson, Lucile Reilly, Williams Harriss, Lucile Cavenaugh. Second Honor, Annabel Campbell, George Carmichael, Bruce Cameron, Julia Cameron.

THE LIBRARY BENEFIT.

Delightful Affair Arranged for Tuesday Night—Features.

The entertainment to be given Tuesday afternoon and evening in the Wilmington Public Library affords an excellent opportunity for the general public to show its interest in this great institution, which has and is daily proving itself a blessing as well as a pleasure to hundreds of people. The entertainment will consist of an exhibition of the best work accomplished in a number of departments of Wilmington schools during the year and this in itself will prove a revelation to many. It is particularly fitting that this should follow the commencement exercises at the schools where so much was heard of the work accomplished but very little was seen. The children have done all and more than was claimed for them and the exhibition Tuesday night should be witnessed by everyone.

In addition to the exhibition there will be a guessing contest for the "older" young people at night and various other features including music and the like. Children and those who find it inconvenient to attend at night may go in the afternoon. There is no charge for admission but those who desire may make a free will offering at the door for the benefit of a fund with which to purchase new books of which the library is greatly in need.

THE OXFORD ORPHANS.

Singing Class to Entertain Here Wednesday Evening.

The singing class from Oxford, N. C., will be entertained Tuesday afternoon at the Elks' Temple and at the Bijou Theatre. The children will give a concert in Burgaw Tuesday night, and return to this city Wednesday morning and at night give their concert in the Opera House. The little three-act drama "The Rescue of Princess Winsome," which made such a good impression upon those who saw it before will be repeated Wdnesday night for the singing class benefit. Since 1872 when the Oxford Orphan Asylum was established over 2,400 children have been under its care, and not a tenth of them were children whose parents were Masons. They are from every denomination, and the amount realized from the town goes to help in the support of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, which is now attempting the care and training of 300 orphan children.

Two concerts in one for the small amount of 25 cents, ten cents extra for reserved seats, will be on sale Tuesday, The tickets bought can have a reserved seat attached by paying ten cents at Plummer's.

Cumberland Indicts Railroads.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon states that it has just leaked out there that the grand jury at a late term of the Cumberland Superior Court presented all the railroad and express companies doing business there for failure to comply with the prohibition law of that county requiring them at each term of court to present to the solicitor of the district a list of all liquor consignments handled by them into the county; the names, amounts, etc. The indictments on these presentments will be taken up at next Monday's session of Superior Court at Fayetteville, May 27th.

Moral: "Wear The LaGrecque!" **

STRICKEN IN COURT

Sensational Coincidence Yesterday Afternoon During Trial Before G. W. Bornemann

CHARGED THAT WITNESS LIED

Cited Fate of Ananias to Him and Colored Man Fell With Stroke of Paralysis—Controversy Over Dead Man's Property.

"Annanias was struck dead for lying!" indignantly exclaimed Justice Bornemann, arising from his chair and pointing defiantly at a witness, Sam McIntyre, colored, about 50 years old, who had just completed testifying in the justice's court yesterday afternoon.

"I believe you have lied in the same way," stormed the justice.

With the latter remark and while the justice was still standing, pointing the finger of scorn at the witness, McIntyre keeled over from his chair and fell in a heap to the floor. A large number of colored people, and not a few whites who jammed and packed the room while the trial was going on, rushed pell mell into the street, front and rear. A few of the less superstitious bent to the assistance of the old man, whom it was later discovered, had suffered a stroke of paralysis. As quickly as possible he was taken out of the court room to the fresh air in a semi-conscious condition. Later he was taken in a conveyance to the hospital, and then to his home, where it is said his recovery is doubtful, as one whole side is affected and he has partially lost the power of speech. The affair caused a real sensation in the court room, and occurring about 5 o'clock, when many people were passing the office, the crowd soon reached the proportions of several hundred.

The trial was one in which Pompey Lyon, a well known colored citizen, was charged with forcible trespass. What added to the superstitious awe of those assembled was the fact that the trial inself involved a dead man, Press Pemberton, the negro who died recently in the hospital of a pistol shot wound received at the hands of Herbert Moyes at Almont factory. McIntyre had been summoned as a witness for the State, but when he appeared in court he gave testimony decidedly in favor of the other side. This duplicity was what excited the justice and as he arose in his righteous indignation at what he conceived to be a perversion of facts under oath, the excoriation stated above took place, quickly followed by the negro's being struck down in the presence of all assembled. McIntyre went into convulsions and writhed in apparent agony, foam collecting at his mouth. It was several minutes before any one could be constrained to touch him. He is about 50 years of age and has a family in this city.

The sudden stricture of the man threw a damper on the court proceedings, and the case was later left open until Monday, when the parties to the controversy involving Lyon think they can reach a settlement. The facts in the case are about these. When Press Pemberton died in the hospital the past week he had bargained with Mrs. Louis Tyndall, of this city, for a milch cow and calf. He had paid $20 on the purchase price before he was shot some weeks ago and was to receive the cow and calf when he had paid the balance. While Pemberton was in the hospital a colored woman who cooked for him over at the factory went to see him and to her he gave the money to complete payment for the cow and calf, $14 in all. The woman paid for the cow and had it carried over to the factory at Almont, where Pemberton was living. After his death it developed that Pemberton had a lawful wife in this city, and she immediately upon his death set about to secure his property. Pompey Lyon was a friend and at the request of the wife, he is said to have gone over to the factory at Almont and took forcible possession of the cow and calf bringing them back to this city. Then followed the warrant for forcible trespass and a civil proceeding to reclaim the property. It was in the trial of the cause that the sensational episode took place. Justice Bornemann made a proposition to the wife and Pompey Lyon to pay to the woman the $14 that had been paid as a balance on the cow, and keep the property or else he would give judgment against them. Brooke G. Empie, Esq., appeared for Lyon and Walter P. Gafford, Esq., appeared for Emeline Lewis, the woman who cooked for the dead man while he lived at Almont, and who brought the charge against Lyon and the wife of Pemberton. The parties were given until Monday to decide what they will do in the matter.

Uniforms for iFremen.

Elsewhere in today's Star Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the Fire Department, gives notice that bids for the Spring and Summer uniforms of the firemen will be received until tomorrow week. The Fire Committee will at that time award the contract and the "laddies" hope to receive their new suits early in June.

Notice the special hour sale at Rehder's big clothing sale this week. **

Big matting sale at Geo. O. Gaylord's this week. We will lay all matting free, bought this week. **

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WILMINGTON'S PARK PROPOSITION.

The Charlotte Chronicle thus speaks of the action taken by the Board of Aldermen of Wilmington, looking to the establishment of a park and playground for children:

"Sometime ago the Four C's offered to sell its park to the city, but the proposition was hooted at. Now the park could not be purchased at any price. Wilmington has been without a park all these years, but has at last caught the spirit of enterprise and has determined to have a park. The new Board of Aldermen took up the matter this week and appropriated $10,000 from the city treasury to purchase a site for a park, and also provide for playgrounds in the city for children. That is the proper spirit and is the best evidence one would want that Wilmington is at last in the hands of a progressive set of Aldermen. It is wise to invest $10,000 in a city park now, when ten years hence, $40,000 could not buy a park. We really believe that Wilmington is making an honest effort to catch up with Charlotte."

We 'fess that we are behind Charlotte as far as a park is concerned, but the Star hopes the efforts now being made in Wilmington will result in furnishing our city a park that will enlist the enthusiasm and support of our people. We hope all our citizens will uphold the Board of Aldermen in every posible way in this movement.

Not only is a park invaluable in many ways for recreation and pleasure, but, as the Chronicle goes on to show, the increase in its value as real estate will prove a good investment. It was so in Charlotte and we haven't the slightest doubt that the same will prove true as to Wilmington. Let's whoop it up for the park.

COAL ROAD FOR WILMINGTON.

Elsewhere in this morning's Star we publish an exceedingly interesting interview which the Charlotte Chronicle had with President Garrett, of the Seaboard Air Line, concerning the South and Western Railroad now being rapidly built from the coal fields to reach the port of Wilmington.

By reading what President Garrett tells the Chronicle our business men will begin to appreciate what the new coal road means for Wilmington. It is significant that he states that the road will not build a link from Wilmington to Sotuhport, and that the port of Wilmington will be the terminal. He states Wilmington will furnish ample facilities for handling the business of the new road. That business will be an immense one, too, for President Garrett declares that "the Seaboard expects to build additional tracks and yards, in fact, everything that is necessary to enable the road to handle the large amount of traffic that it is confidently believed that the South and Western road will turn over to our line at this point of juncture west of Charlotte."

It will be gathered from what President Garrett says, that the South and Western will be not only a coal road, but expects to handle freight from Ohio river points. That means that it will give Wilmington direct connection with the grain and meat country.

TAFT AND ROOSEVELT.

If the next President of the United States is to be a Republican The Star would prefer Taft to Roosevelt because he is a safer, more conservative man. But as a candidate for the position we prefer Roosevelt to Taft, because we believe he would be less formidable to the Democrats than would Taft.

If Theodore Roosevelt should accept another nomination he would not only have to fight the ineradicable prejudice against a third term, but he would find arrayed against him both capital and labor. The conservative people of this country see danger in a third term for Roosevelt. The drift towards centralization is unmistakable. It is not now the Constitution as it is, but the Constitution as it may be construed to fit the occasion. Both President Roosevelt and Secretary Root have boldly proclaimed this doctrine. It is even assumed that the Federal courts may claim jurisdiction of all cases of lynching. This is a monstrous doctrine, but a Southern Federal judge—Jones, of Georgia,—has been found to indorse it.

The one-man power is looming up ominously, and Theodore Roosevelt is its very incarnation. The "man of horseback" is never ruffled by the injunction "Fling away ambition." If Roosevelt should be given a third term, why not a fourth term? And what then?—the Empire?

NEW HISTORY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The Charlotte Observer of yesterday makes this interesting announcement:

"Prof. D. H. Hill's History of North Carolina will be ready for distribution about the first of next month. It is in the hands of the binders and will be delivered the last of this month. The work is being done under the direction of the Stone & Barringer Company, of Charlotte. The volume will be profusely illustrated and those who have examined it pronounce it excellent in all details as to text as well as mechanical make-up. Prof. Hill's style is pleasing and attractive and the history will doubtless prove a great seller. It was adopted by the State Board and its use is compulsory in all the public schools."

Prof. Hill's history ought to be a thoroughly good one. He has been a student of the State's history for many years. He has been one of the State's most prominent educators and has been in a position to see the needs of a new and accurate history of North Carolina. He has the capability for producing such a history and we venture the assertion that his work has been done well.

EDITOR R. M. PHILLIPS.

The Newbern Sun is a new daily newsapper soon to be established in the growing city of Newbern, with a battery of linotype machines and modern equipment. Mr. R. M. Phillips, of Raleigh, is to be editor, and that means that the new paper is going to be in eminently capable hands. He is experienced in the business, his last newspaper work having been done as editor of the Raleigh Post. Recently he has been secretary of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce. The new paper is promised about the 1st of July, and we are glad that Editor Phillips will again be in a position where he will be in touch with the press gang.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The Durham Herald observes that Judge Adams is in the saddle. It should remember, however, that he has mounted a very uncertain animal. —Salisbury Post.

—Only eight steam shovels are at work on the Panama Canal just now. But the Secretary of War is busy watching the dirt fly in Ohio.—Washington Post.

—Among the thousands who are knocking the Corey couple there are no doubt several who would be no better than the steel trust man if they had money to throw at the footlight fairies.—Washington Post.

—Those brides-to-be who object to "obey" in the marriage service should be warned by the case of Mrs. Frisbie, of St. Louis, that the word is not without its merits. Mrs. Frisbie was before the court on a charge of having written "policy" tickets, the penalty for which is a term in prison and a heavy fine. Mrs. Frisbie acknowledged that she had written the tickets, but said that her husband, whom she had promised at the altar to "love, honor and obey," had told her to do it. The court held that no responsibility could rest upon the woman if she was obeying the mandate of her husband, and she was discharged.—Savannah News.

—Speaking of that five million dollar campaign fund gotten up to defeat Mr. Roosevelt and his policies in the next National Republican convention, and to ex-Senator Marion Butler's charge that Chairman Adams, of the North Carolina Republican State Committee, is using money against the President, the New York Sun says that "cynics have regarded the conspiracy as a legend, a myth of a mystification, but surely such a display of official thunder and lightning would not have followed if the powers of darkness had not been really caught in the act." As to Mr. Butler's statement that Mr. Adams is too small for his job, the Sun "cannot regard as small a man who is thus credited with a part in the most mysterious conspiracy in history;" and it declares that "as for Butler, something good in the secret service would be the most fitting reward of his talent as an unraveler of crime." True enough, but he should first be required to disgorge the details of the crime, with all the particulars of which he is evidently familiar. In this he would do the White House a service, for it cannot be in possession of them, since it promised to give them to the public later and has given out nothing at all since its first statement.—Charlotte Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

—Professor (at chemistry examination)—Under what combination is gold released most quickly? Student—Marriage.—Fliegende Blaetter.

—"How was the comic opera?" "My wife thought the costumes were disgusting." "I guess I'll go."—Pittsburg Post.

—Ascum—Have Henpeck and his wife settled their differences about their visiting cards? Newitt—Oh, yes; they've compromised on "Mr. and Mrs. Maria Henpeck."—Philadelphia Press.

—Customer—Who is that lady your clerks are treating with so much deference? Bookseller—That? Oh, that's Mrs. Laytest. She is one of our six best buyers.—Puck.

—"Uncle Mose, you're very unsociable." "Yes, sah, I likes to keep tuh myse'f, sah." "Dear me, Uncle Mose, I hope you're not a misanthrope?" "No, sah; I'se a Baptist, sah."—Baltimore American.

—"What would you do," asked the timid passenger, "if a naked headland should suddenly loom up before us in the darkness?" "I would skirt the coast," explained the captain, with a blush of modesty.—Cleveland Leader.

—"We are apt to put the dollar before the man," remarked the Wse Guy. "Well, in these grabbing days we have the satisfaction of knowing that it won't stay there long," murmured the Simple Mug.—Philadelphia Record.

—Miss Wise — Of course, Goldie Roxley knew the count was worthless when she accepted him, but he proved to be just twice as worthless as she thought him. Miss Ascum—Why, how was that? Miss Wise—She thought she was going to get him for a million, but he cost her two millions.—Philadelphia Press.

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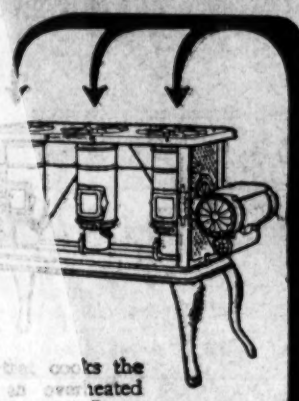

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WHEN ELSIE WAS LOST.

By Morris Cooke.

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"Is there room?" Elsie looked apprehensively at the crowded car.

"Easy," laughed Taylor. "Here in New York we don't call a car crowded until there are people sitting on the roof. He helped her aboard the platform and stepped aside to let two other women on, swinging himself on to the step just as the car started.

Elsie looked back nervously at Taylor and called warningly, "Do not get lost, Tom."

He waved reassurance, and then some one in leaving forced her to step well into the car. This prevented her from knowing that Taylor had dropped off the car step to let some passengers alight and that the conductor had given the go ahead signal before he could swing himself back on again. Two other men regained the step, but Taylor was left in the street saying things about the traction company and all its employees.

All unconscious Elsie rode until the end of the run was neared, and the crowd thinned out before she was able to see that Tom was not on the car. She beckoned the conductor.

"There was a gentleman on the rear platform," she said.

"Lots of 'em," agreed the conductor.

"But this one had a blue tie and a derby hat. Do you remember where he got off?"

"I'm not here to look after men in blue ties," he said crossly. A crowded run is not conducive to politeness. "Where do you want to get off?"

"That's just the trouble," she explained. "You see, my aunt moved this morning. There was a fire in the apartment house in which they lived, and they had to change. It's uptown somewhere, but my cousin did not have time to tell me just where. He had just met me at the train."

"Better go over to the police station," he counseled. "Your folks will send out a general alarm probably, and then word will come to the station. Maybe there's some one where they used to live that can tell you."

"That's so," she said, brightening. "It's on Central Park West."

She named a number, and the conductor rang the bell. "Take a downtown car to One Hundred and Twenty-

"THEY DIDN'T LEAVE NO ADDRESS," HE LAUGHED.

fifth street," he said. "Transfer south on Eighth avenue. That's in the sixties somewhere."

Elsie dropped off the car with a word of thanks and hailed a car coming in the opposite direction. Not until the conductor stood in front of her did she realize that she had given Tom her hand satchel containing her pocketbook.

This conductor was less pleasant than the first one and refused to accept her story. There was no one else in the car, and with crimson face she alighted. She did not know how far it was, but she had a general idea of the direction, and she started bravely out.

The wind blew coldly from the river, and she drew her coat about her as she plodded along. Six blocks and the lamp post told her that One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street had been reached. She paused undecidedly; then, with sudden determination, she hailed a passerby.

"Eighth avenue?" he repeated. "Keep going. It's the street with the elevated on. You can't—is this Elsie Linton?" he broke off.

"Will!" she cried in sudden recognition. "I did not know you with that mustache on. And you're older too."

"I ought to be," he said grimly, "between having to get out and hustle and losing the girl I loved."

"I suppose you have made up both losses," she said.

"Only the first," he corrected. "I've just this minute found the girl I love. But what are you doing here alone?" he demanded. "Been visiting and got lost?"

Rapidly she explained the situation, and his brow clouded.

"The Bellevue burned last night," he said. "Pretty well gutted. There may be a caretaker who will know where your aunt went. Let's go over and see."

He whisked her on board the car, and she settled back, with a sigh of relief. It was so comfortable to be taken care of again, and there was a new briskness in Will Benton's manner that brought comfort.

When the Benton Milling company had failed he was an idle and none too resourceful fellow. Now he spoke and acted with decision, and she was sorry that she had said "No" when he had put the all important question to her.

Their arrival at the transfer point interrupted her day dream, and as they changed to the Eighth avenue car he became more talkative. He sketched for her an outline of his struggles, a bare outline of his experience to which her own mind added the embellishments, and almost before she knew it he was signaling the conductor.

The Bellevue stood a smoke stained and gaunt wreck of what had been a fashionable apartment house, and a fire patrolman in the lobby was the only sign of life.

"They didn't leave no address," he laughed. "They were in too much of a hurry when they left. Only the doctor thought of that. The others just went to the hotels or to friends. The furniture is all here. They had insurance, and they can't move it until the adjusters get through. Try the postoffice."

The substation gave no better result. The carrier declared that he would not be permitted to give an address, but admitted that as yet he had received no instructions for forwarding mail.

At the police station the desk sergeant telephoned headquarters, but no alarm had been registered yet. "Maybe it will come in," he counseled. "Why don't you go and get dinner and come back? I may have something for you then."

"That's so," laughed Benton. "You must be pretty hungry after all this walking. Let's go down to the circle and have something to eat. It will do us both good."

Across the table Elsie's depression vanished. Will kept chatting of everything except her portion, and it seemed like old times back home when a party of young people ran up to town for the theater and had supper afterward.

It was not until the coffee was reached that he became serious again.

"What shall we do," he asked, "in case the alarm has not been sent out? I think you had better go to a hotel, wire your mother and wait for her answer. There's a hotel up the street here. I know the proprietor, and he will see that you are well looked after."

"It will be so lonesome," she said, with a little shudder. "It is the first time that I have ever been in New York, and it is all so strange."

"I used to live down in this section of the town," he said. "There is a minister I know—I don't want to seem to take advantage of your plight to repeat my proposal, dear, but—I should be the happiest man in New York if you would say 'Yes.'"

For answer her hand stole across the table and clasped his. "You are sure it is love and not pity?" she asked.

"It has always been love," he said. "I never accepted your decision, and it has helped to make a man of me."

"Let us go," she said simply. But Benton understood.

Half an hour later they emerged from the quiet rectory.

"Shall we stop at the station?" laughed Will.

"Auntie might be worried," she said. And they turned their steps toward the green lights. The desk sergeant smiled as they approached.

"They're waiting for you just around the corner," he said, naming an apartment hotel. "They were in here just after you left. I told them you were coming back. Miss Linton, isn't it?"

"No," said Will proudly, "Mrs. William Benton now."

And as they descended the steps Elsie hugged his arm.

"I wish," she said, "we could find that conductor that found you for me, Will."

"It's not every conductor," he laughed back, "who puts a girl off a street car into matrimony, bless his heart!"

The Catamaran.

While it is rarely employed by Europeans as a method of travel, even in emergencies, the catamaran of the Madras fishermen of India is by all odds the most extraordinary of water vehicles. It consists simply of three logs lashed together and flush with the surface of the water. On these a fisherman (sometimes two or more fishermen) stands and with a single oar paddles himself far out to sea. A Madras fisherman will venture out when boatmen will not launch their craft, and even in weather when boats cannot be launched he will go through the surf and out to ships with letters for the delivery of which he gets a few pence. In order to catch their ships a few belated travelers have been known to trust themselves on catamarans. They are united in the statement that the ride on the logs was the most nerve trying experience they had undergone in a land that holds a new thrill for the stranger at every turn. The sea and an occasional ducking have no terrors for these natives, not even the extremely young, and in reality the catamaran is not entirely to be scorned, for it is after all nonsinkable.

Real Causes of Earthquakes.

While civilized man is trying to grasp the meaning of an earthquake the uncivilized of all ages have long ago resolved their doubts. In Mongolia it is the breathings and skippings of a huge frog that cause the mischief, in China a gigantic dragon, in India a world bearing elephant, in Celebes a hog and in other countries the scheme is varied by the introduction of a bull and a tortoise. Earthquakes in Siberia are believed to be due to the frolics of mammoths who live in the center of the earth, while in Vancouver island it is the spirit of evil with his marshaled hosts of all the wicked people who have ever lived.

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

By G. N. H.

The friends of Mrs. Hill Burgwyn were pleased to welcome her to Wilmington last week.

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Mrs. Clayton Giles and Miss Lucille Murchison are in New York on a pleasant visit of two or three weeks.

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Mr. Fax Crow was a welcome visitor to the city last week and was cordially met by his old friends.

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A charming visitor to the city is Miss Lavinia Evans, of Charlotte, N. C., who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Evans, on Orange street.

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Halcyon Hall, on Masonboro Sound, has been opened for the Summer, the Misses Williams and Misses Holladay having moved down during the past week.

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Mrs. Claude Winstead, nee Miss Annie Harrison, is on a visit to her mother and friends. Mrs. Winstead has been cordially welcomed by her friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Kidder will occupy the Latimer home on Bradley's creek the first of June, spending all of the month and part of July there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, Miss Sadie Jones and Capt. J. Alvis Walker have returned from the Jamestown Exposition, where they went to witness the naval carnival.

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The Winston-Salem Journal of Wednesday, says: "Mrs. A. J. Howell and children, of Wilmington, are the guests of Captain and Mrs. Jenkins, on Main street, Salem."

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Miss Annie Kidder, who has been on a prolonged visit to her brother, Mr. Gilbert P. Kidder, in Seattle, Washington, has returned to her home in this city where she has countless numbers of friends.

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Mrs. Robert Strange and her guests, Miss Annie Price, of Brunswick county, Va., and Miss Janie Weddell, of Petersburg, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. William G. Pulliam, are spending some time in the Strange cottage on Wrightsville Beach.

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The Charlotte News of Thursday has the following item of interest: "Miss Annie DeRosset, of Wilmington, after spending several days in the city, left this morning for Baltimore. She will return in a few days and will visit Miss Lily Nash, on North Church street."

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Miss Atha Hicks is expected home the early part of June. She will be met at Jamestown by her parents and after taking in the exposition will come to Wilmington on a visit of a few weeks, when she will go to West Point to attend the military ball and other social functions of the Summer season.

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Mrs. Annie B. Robertson, of Washington, D. C., is a guest of her relative, Mrs. William Latimer. Mrs. Robertson is an acknowledged authority on heraldry and is the official painter for the Colonial Dames of America. She has been warmly welcomed by her many relatives and their friends in this city.

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The week-end house party of last week which was chaperoned by Mrs. Cuthbert Martin was one of great pleasure to Misses Tallulah DeRosset, Bessie Gore, Rosa Possano, Thurber Gore, Eliza French, Charlotte Pleasants; Messrs. W. G. W. Krafft, Jno. G. Tooley, H. B. Peschau, Jno. Peschau, Jno. Moore and Louis Hatch.

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Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Charles Craft of this city have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice Craft, to Mr. John Paul Lucas, of Winston-Salem, N. C. The young couple are very popular and their marriage, which will take place in June, is looked forward to with a great degree of pleasure by hosts of friends.

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Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy was the charmed and delighted host last week of Master William Bellamy Chiswell. Incidentally, it might be stated that he was accompanied from Newbern by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Chiswell who received some attention when the boy was asleep. Mr. and Mrs. Chiswell are en route to Washington, D. C., where Mr. Chiswell has been assigned to duty in connection with the revenue cutter service.

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Next Wednesday evening the singing class of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, assisted by a number of young children of this city, will give an entertainment at the Academy of Music. "The Third Street Dramatic Aggregation" will present "the Rescue of the Princess Winsome," which will round out an evening of much pleasure to those who patronize the singing class of the orphan asylum, which is a worthy charity needing your support.

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Mrs. Rufus W. Hicks and Miss Sarah Crosswell are chaperoning, at the Kitty cottage, one of the pleasantest marooning parties ever held on the beach. It is the pleasure of the young men of the party to dance attendance to the fair ones and it is surmised that the young men find the marcel waves in the cottage far more attractive than the breakers on the beach. The personnel of the party is: Misses Nannie Holliday, Eliza Richardson, Julia Worth, Sadie Williams, James Iredell Green and Alice Crapster; Messrs. Richard Meares, Harry West, Walter Sprunt, Markley Croswell, Robert James, Emmett Crow and Speares Hicks.

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One of the pleasures of life which has fallen to the lot of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Roache, Mrs. Theodore Empie and Miss Addie Meares is the chaperonage of a house party at the Bellamy cottage on the beach. The party is a very congenial company who are getting the most out of life's opportunities and a merry time is being had by Misses Hammer and Thalia Dobson, of Philadelphia; Madeline DeRosset, Mary Borden, Margaret Bridgers, Jennie Murchison, Leonora Cantwell; Messrs. Harry Crosswell, George Davis, Ashley Curtis, Croswell Ragin, T. P. Hammer, William Bellamy and Jesse Roache.

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Invitations have been received to the eleventh annual commencement of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music, May 19th to 22nd, inclusive. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered today by Rev. D. Clay Lily, D. D., of Winston-Salem, and tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 P. M. the planting of the ivy by the senior class will take place on the beautiful lawn of the college. At 8 P. M. the senior class day exercises will be held. Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock the annual meeting of the board of trustees will be held and at 4 P. M. of the same day the reception and art exhibit will take place. At 8 o'clock that evening the annual concert will be given Wednesday, the commencement address will be delivered by His Excellency, Governor Robert Broadnax Glenn.

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The sixty-fifth annual commencement of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, will take place May 28th to 30th. Thursday evening of the first day at 8:15 P. M. the expression recital will be held and on the following morning at 11:30 will be the class day exercises; at 4 P. M. the annual meeting of the trustees; at 4:30 the annual alumnae exercises; at 8 P. M. the dedication of the Eliza Battle Pittman Memorial building with addresses by Gov. Glenn and Bishop Nelson, of Georgia. Thursday at 11 A. M. the consecration of the chapel will be held with commencement sermon by Bishop Bratton, of Mississippi. From 5 to 6:30 in the evening the commencement reception will be given with the annual art exhibition and at 8:30 o'clock that evening the annual concert will take place by the music class. On Friday the graduating exercises will take place and diplomas will be awarded to Misses Sue Brent Prince, Helen Ball, Heber Corinne Birdsong, Emily Jordan Garrison, Beatrice Bollman Cohen, Louise Hill, Alice McCullers, Mary James Spruill and Lillian Hauser Farmer.

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The marriage of Miss Fannie Miller McNeely, of Salisbury, N. C., and Capt. Wallace B. Scales, Fifth Cavalry, took place on May 2nd in the post chapel at Fort Riley, Kansas, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion with flags and palms. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Staeham, as matron of honor, and Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. McNair, Mrs. McCain and Miss Cora Carleton, who wore dresses of white net trimmed with lace, court veils of tulle and carried arm bouquets of yellow roses. The bride's gown was of ivory liberty satin trimmed with duchess lace, a full tulle veil and she carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. She also wore a crescent of diamonds and pearls, the gift of the groom. The bst man was Captain Fox Conner, artillery corps, and the ushers were Captain W. S. McNair and Lieutenant J. W. More. Captain B. H. Dorsey, Lieutenants C. G. Harvey, R. M. Danford and E. V. Armstrong were groomsmen. The bride was given away by her mother, Mrs. McNeely. Following the ceremony a reception was held in the post assembly hall. According to time-honored custom the bride cut the cake with her husband's sabre and found the dime in her own slice. The ring was cut by Mrs. Lewis and the thimble by Lieutenant Armstrong. At 10 P. M. the bride and groom left on the westbound train for Dener, Colo.

AN EARLY RISER.

The Charlotte News has the following of interest:

"President W. A. Garrett, of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, with several officials of the road, arrived in the city last night from Columbia over the Southern road. His car was transferred to the Seaboard tracks and remained here until this morning at 10 o'clock when the party left for Rutherfordton where, it is rumored, he went on business connected with the South & Western. This, however, could not be verified as President Garrett never has much to say regarding his visits, and when he does it is something interesting.

"President Garrett is winning a wide popularity among the road's employes, by mingling with them and in various other ways. He is a strong believer in that old adage, "Early to bed and early to rise." Upon his arrival here last night he telephoned Mr. James Ker, J., city passenger and ticket agent, and asked him to breakfast with him at 6 o'clock this morning. This was a little earlier than Mr. Ker is in a habit of breakfasting but he was there all the same. Before 7 o'clock the party had left the car on an inspection of the Seaboard's interests here.

"Mr. W. L. Seddon, chief engineer of the road, and a very affable gentleman, was approached in regard to the road's contemplated improvements here to which he replied that there was nothing to give out further. The road will complete what has been started before anything else will be done."

TREED AND NETTED.

The Way Hunters Capture the Orang Outang Alive.

Trapping the smaller members of the monkey family is a comparatively easy matter, but the hunter who wishes to secure live specimens of the orang outang cannot have recourse to the usual methods and has to employ a laborious process. The process is based upon the fact that the orangs have a liking for certain trees and frequent these to the exclusion of other nearby growths. They seem to regard them as a sanctuary and flee to them in time of danger. Ascertaining a tree particularly favored, the hunter first drives his quarry to its branches; then while his beaters keep up a din for the purpose of preventing an attempt at escape the natives are set to work to chop at the trees within a radius of fifty feet all about the simian fortress. No trunk is cut completely through, but is left with just enough fiber to hold the tree in position. This work is quickly accomplished with the large corps of servants, and at a signal one of the trees is toppled over. The chopping has been so done that the falling tree carries with it its neighbor, and in the twinkling of an eye the trees within a radius of fifty feet from the marked tree lie upon the ground, leaving the orang outangs with no opportunity for getting away through their leafy avenues of escape. The remainder of the process simply consists of chopping down the tree of refuge and throwing nets over the escaping orangs, in which they soon become entangled in their efforts to throw off the incumbrance.

TRICKS IN ARITHMETIC.

Subtract 45 From 45 and Have 45 as a Remainder.

If you were asked to subtract 45 from 45 and have 45 as a remainder, you would be likely to say that the proposition is either a "catch" or an impossibility. But here it is, set down in plain figures, and you will find that it is neither one nor the other:

9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

8 6 4 1 9 7 5 3 2

Here, you see, are the nine digits from 9 to 1 written down in that order, and below them are the same digits from left to right, and you will see that each line makes 45, and you will find that the remainder—the third line—adds up 45.

Another little exercise is to set down the following fifteen figures and then see if you can use six of them in such a way as to make a total of 21:

1 1 1
3 3 3
5 5 5
7 7 7
9 9 9

One way of doing it is to take the two 7's, one 5 and one 1, which make four figures, footing up 20, and then to use two other figures as a fraction to represent one. For example, 7 plus 7 plus 5 plus 1 plus 3-3 equals 21.—Baltimore Sun.

The Books of Ancient Rome.

In the time of Augustus Caesar books in the form of papyrus rolls, copied by overworked and underpaid slaves from the authors' original manuscript, were abundant and astonishingly cheap. Horace hints in one of his epistles that his works were being pirated and sold so cheap that they were getting into the hands of the rabble and becoming schoolbooks. Martial, in one of his epigrams, says that a copy of his Thirteenth book may be bought for 4 nummi (about 15 cents), and that if Tryphon, the bookseller, should sell it at 2 nummi he would still get a profit. Both Horace and Martial convey the idea that their publishers occasionally put out larger editions than could be sold. In the matter of editions de luxe, Martial writes that a volume of his epigrams "polished with pumice stone and incased in purple may be bought at Atrectus' for 5 denarii" (about 80 cents).—New York American.

His Tribute to Temperance.

The temperance reformer was justly proud of having converted the biggest drunkard in the little Scotch town and induced him—he was the local gravedigger—to get up on the platform and testify. This is how he did it: "My friends," he said, "I never thocht to stand upon this platform with the provost on one side of me and the toon clerk on the ither side of me. I never thocht to tell ye that for a whole month I havena' touched a drap of anything. I've saved enough to buy me a braw oak coffin wi' brass handles and brass nails—and if I'm a teetotaler for anither month I shall be wantin' it!"

Parrot Pie.

Parrot pie is one of the delicacies over which visitors to Australia rave. As the fruit season opens the parrots and parrakeets come by thousands, like locusts, and, settling on the trees, feed upon the fruit until nothing but the stones is left behind. They are shot while gorging themselves. The flesh, though very dark, is said to be delicious in flavor and almost to taste of the cherries, peaches and plums on which the birds have fed. They are said to be more succulent than pigeons and altogether superior to the palate.

Egotism of Authors.

"Very few literary men get rich."

"Perhaps it's just as well they don't," answered Miss Cayenne. "If a literary man got rich enough to found libraries he wouldn't permit people to read any but his own books."—Washington Star.

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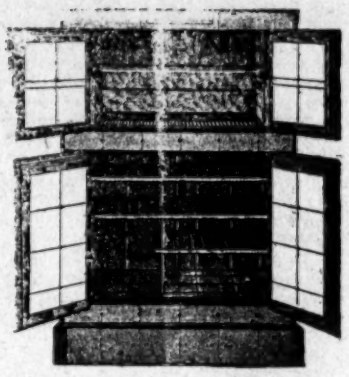

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MEANS MUCH FOR WILMINGTON

President Garrett, of the Seaboard, Talks of South & Western Railroad—New Coal Road Will Be Completed in Year.

(Charlotte Chronicle, May 16.)

Within a space of 12 months the Seaboard Air Line will be handling an immense volume of freight and passenger traffic, handled over the South and Western Railroad now being built in the western part of the State and up to the coal fields of the Virginias, drawing on all the territory from Ohio southward. This is the substance of a very interesting interview which President W. A. Garrett of the Seaboard Air Line gave the Chronicle this morning before his private car pulled out from the Seaboard passenger station to Lincolnton.

The South and Western.

If there is any one thing in which the shippers of Charlotte are interested at this time it is the building of the South and Western road to give an outlet to the coal fields of the Virginias, and to all the section from Ohio southward.

"When will the South and Western road be ready for operations?" was the first question asked Mr. Garrett.

"We are not running the S. and W.," he replied, with perhaps a slightly forced look of disinterestedness.

"But you expect to operate the Seaboard making close connections with the South and Western at some point west of Charlotte, don't you?"

"Yes, yes, we do," replied President Garrett. "We are looking for a great and extensive addition to our business from that source, and we are going to get it, too, I should say. No, I don't know exactly where the South and Western will tap the Seaboard road, but it will be somewhere up our line, Mt. Holly, or another point, I can't say where it will be.

Improvements to Be Made.

"We are going to make improvements up that way, too," added President Garrett, "as well as at Wilmington—these will be in the nature of terminal facilities at Wilmington, and at the western point, wherever it will be, the Seaboard expects to build additional tracks and yards, in fact, everything that is necessary to enable the road to handle the large amount of traffic that it is confidently believed the South and Western road will turn over to our line at this point of juncture west of Charlotte."

"How much territory do you expect to include in this tributary section from which the Seaboard will get patronage—freight and passenger?"

"Oh, everything from the Ohio river," replied President Garrett, with a look of satisfaction overspreading his countenance. "Yes, we will be fixed up all right to handle this increased movement of freight from the West, and from up the Ohio river way," he continued. "We will build whatever tracks and yards may be needed for the work to be done at the junction point."

"Do you expect to build a link of road from Wilmington to Southport, on the Atlantic, to give the Seaboard a direct line to the water?" asked the reporter.

"Not a bit of it," said President Garrett. "You already know that the Seaboard is making very extensive improvements at Wilmington. That will be our terminal city for handling whatever comes over our lines from the Carolina Central and the South and Western, while as to the meeting point of the two roads up on this end of the line, there will also be ample facilities at that city for handling whatever comes over our lines from the Carolina Central and the South and Western."

Mr. Garrett thinks that the South and Western road will be ready to begin operations in about 12 months, although he was not positive on this point. The Seaboard is evidently expecting an immense amount of freight to be turned its way on account of its connection with the South and Western, Mr. Garrett giving assurance that the two roads would co-operate as far as possible in making convenient connections.

The S. & W. Terminal.

There is very good reason for believing that the Seaboard, or the Seaboard and South and Western jointly, will build terminal facilities of some proportions and perhaps at great expense at whatever point it is decided the two roads shall meet. As to the location at this point, Mr. Garrett professed to be in the dark, although reports at various times have located this juncture of the two roads all the way from Mt. Holly to Shelby, and perhaps on the other side of Shelby. There has been a rumor at one time that even Charlotte might be made the point in question. Mr. Garrett mentioned the fact that the Seaboard had been purchasing land in that section, although he did not state whether he referred to the purchases of land in Charlotte or along the route to the west of the city, towards Lincolnton and Rutherfordton.

The president of the Seaboard system declared that this present trip he is making is solely for the purpose of looking over the road, and officially inspecting its operations, he having been over the other long stretches of the Seaboard this month. There is a probability, however, that his visit may be largely for the purpose of determining unsettled points with reference to the S. and W. connections to be made with the Seaboard upon the completion of the S. and W.

The Steamer Wilmington will make double trips to Carolina Beach and Southport today, leaving here at 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. **

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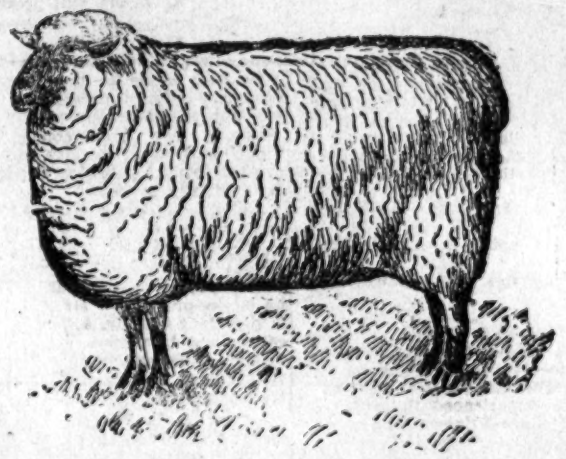

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Sunday, May 19, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, May 19, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, May 18:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 64 degrees; at 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 81 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 69 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .80; rainfall for the month, 4.73 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Friday, 5.7 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday; light to fresh south winds.

Port Almanac—May 19.

Sun Rises.....4:52 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:01 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs., 9 min.
High water at Southport 12:05 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 2:35 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. D. Brown—Parasols.
W. B. Cooper—White Rice.
Str. Madeleine—Excursions.
Sunbeam Club—Entertainment.
People's Savings Bank—Last Call.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Clothing Sale.
Consolidated Co.—U-Need-A Range.
John D. Bellamy—Foreclosure Sale.
E. L. Hinton, Mgr.—Seashore Hotel.
Chas. Schnibben—Proposals Invited.
W. T. Mercer & Co.—Bed Room Suits.
Concord Chapter, R. A. M.—Convocation.
Clearing House Ass'n—Banks Close May 20.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Cheap Dwelling.
For Sale—Plants and Flowers.
Found—Pocketbook and Money.
Wanted—Experienced Salesmen.
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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. J. Yorke, of Concord, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. F. B. Hall, of Roseboro, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Frank Cashwell has returned from a visit of a few days to his home at Fairmont, N. C.

—Mr. C. W. Petty, of Greensboro, was among yesterday's arrivals and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mrs. Louis Cravens and Miss Hughes, of Fort Caswell, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Capt. A. T. Clark, of Bolton, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

—Rev. C. F. Whitlock, of Flat River, Mo., will preach at Brooklyn Baptist Church this morning at 11 o'clock and at night at 8 o'clock. Sunday School will be held as usual at 3:30 P. M. All are invited.

—Mr. Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., leaves this morning on the early Seaboard Air Line train for Charlotte, where he will spend a few days with Mrs. Taylor and children, who are visiting relatives in the Queen City.

—A children's day service will be held this evening at the usual hour for preaching at Bladen Street M. E. Church. The service for the morning will be as usual. Monday night at 8 o'clock Prof. George W. Lassiter begins a singing class in the church and all subscribers are asked to be present promptly at that hour.

Friday's Berry Shipments.

The movement of strawberries through South Rocky Mount Friday amounted to 41 carloads and over a thousand crates by express, the heaviest of the season. Pittsburg led with 10 cars, Boston received eight, Buffalo seven and two each went to Providence, Worcester, Syracuse and Albany. The prices are a little off but are still remunerative.

Reserves Off for Raleigh.

Wilmington Division Naval Reserves will leave on the 6 o'clock A. C. L. train this evening for Raleigh, where the division will participate in the exercises of unveiling the monument to Worth Bagley tomorrow. Lieut. H. M. Chase will be in command and the division is in excellent shape for this occasion.

Some Fine Asparagus.

Mr. B. B. Humphrey, of Middle Sound, brought to the city yesterday a jar containing a remarbably fine speciment of asparagus, measuring 16 inches in length and an inch in diameter. The jar with the asparagus will be sent to the Jamestown Exposition for exhibition purposes. It is of the early Argentine variety.

The Steamer Wilmington will make double trips to Carolina Beach and Southport today, leaving here at 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. **

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The steamer Lyon, in port Friday, did not clear for the return to Fayetteville until yesterday at 11 A. M. She was detained over night for certain minor repairs to her wheel.

—Rev. S. F. Conrad, traveling and associate editor of the North Carolina Baptist, will occupy the pulpit of Southside Baptist Church today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

—The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the W. L. L. Armory. It is important that all members be present.

—On account of the May 20th holiday tomorrow all the county offices at the Court House will be closed for the day. Should any one desire to communicate with the sheriff he may be found at 'phone 987, call 1.

—By deed filed for record yesterday J. D. Brown and wife transferred to Mrs. Bettie S. Thomas, for $10 and other considerations, property at southwest corner of Seventh and Dawson streets, 66x105 feet in size.

—Rev. J. W. Murph, the pastor, announces that the congregation of Mt. Olive A. M. E. Church, which was recently burned on Second and Wright streets, will worship today in Owen Smith's hall, Wright street, between Second and Third. The presiding elder, Rev. A. Stroud will preach.

—The Baraca and Philathea classes of Southside Baptist Sunday School will on next Thursday night, May 23rd, celebrate their second anniversary with a programme of music and exercises appropriate to the occasion. The classes connected with other churches of the city and all others interested in Sunday School work are cordially invited.

—The Maxton Scottish Chief says: "Mr. Henry Bowden, of Wilmington, was in Maxton yesterday attending the annual stockholders' meeting of the Maxton Ginning Company, of which he is vice-president. Mr. J. W. Carter is president and Mr. A. H. Currie, secretary and treasurer. This company had a prosperous year. A dividend of 10 per cent. was declared and a nice sum passed to the surplus account."

—Capt. J. L. Pinner returned yesterday from Georgetown, S. C., where he went to pilot the yacht Lagonda, belonging to the Peruchi-Gypzene Company. She left Wilmington at 6 o'clock and made the run down to Georgetown in 16 hours from bar to bar. The company was met at Georgetown with a hearty reception, the yacht being crowded with visitors all day.

—Frank Ham, colored, about 45 years of age and living at Fifth and Taylor streets, dropped dead late yesterday afternoon. He has just been paid off at the Hilton Lumber Company and with other laborers went to a spring to get a draught of water. He knelt down and drank, falling over dead as he arose. Heart disease was pronounced as the cause of his death but the superstitiously inclined among the negroes who were with Ham refused to believe anything else but that the spring was poisoned.

—The Tabernacle meeting on Fourth street, between Princess and Chestnut, is continuing with increasing interest. There have been several additions to the church membership during the week. The services today will be Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.; preaching and communion at 11 o'clock, subject of sermon, "The Greatest Need of the World Today." In the evening at 7:45 o'clock the subject will be "The Stairway to Heaven," a chart sermon. Mrs. Davis will sing a solo at the evening service.

LAST CALL FOR BANKS.

Few Coin Devices Left for Distribution at Peoples' Institution.

Only a few of the handsome metal pocket coin depositories are left with the People's Savings Bank for free distribution to those who wish to "get the savings habit." The idea has struck a popular chord in the hearts of the people and hundreds of the little devices have been placed with persons who have already formed "the habit" and are telling their friends about it. The banks that are left will be given away Tuesday morning to the first who call under the simple conditions that have already been made known to the public. Young men and women, clerks and stenographers, mechanics and domestics have found these little devices the greatest incentive in the world to systematic saving and when the present supply is exhausted, there may not be another opportunity. Call at the bank Tuesday morning, get a bank and start on the road of thrift and economy, which makes for better citizenship and the only peace of mind and contentment that is on a sure foundation.

New Telephone Directory.

Manager T. S. McManus has just completed the distribution of the new directories of the Southern Bell Telephone Company. The new book is attractive in appearance, contains much valuable information, and has the names of a larger number of subscribers than ever before, there being now, all told, 1,750 subscribers in Wilmington, with additions every day. The best of service has contributed no little to this end, and Mr. McManus is leaving no stone unturned to give patrons the very best that is to be had in telephone communication. The use of the long distance service has become more general than ever before, the lines radiating from Wilmington reaching almost every important point and making this especially convenient to business men.

The Steamer Wilmington will make double trips to Carolina Beach and Southport today, leaving here at 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. **

Concert at Lumina.

Music today at Lumina. Cars every half hour. **

$10 Suits for $6.75; $15 suits, $9.50, at Rehder's big clothing sale this week. **

All mattings bought from Geo. O. Gaylords this week will be laid free. **

LUMBERTON NEWS NOTES.

Bonds for Graded School—Oxford Orphans—New Court House.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, May 17.—Our town has done herself proud today by voting almost unanimously to issue bonds for the establishment of a graded school. This is a step in the right direction, and one which should have been taken long ago.

A class of orphans from Oxford gave a highly creditable entertainment in the Opera House here last night to a packed house. The subscriptions of private individuals to the orphans' fund amounted to about $200.

Mr. Frank P. Milburn, of Washington, D. C., has been employed to prepare plans and specifications for a new Court House to be erected here.

Reports from different sections of the county indicate a good stand of cotton, though late as in other sections.

HANOVER B. & L. ASSO'N.

First Meeting of Stockholders Held Yesterday Afternoon.

At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Hanover Building and Loan Association at the office of Mr. Herbert F. Wilder, No. 207 Princess street, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the following directors were elected: Dr. W. T. Smith, H. F. Wilder, C. D. Weeks, R. R. Richardson, Nash E. Bunting, I. Shrier, Henderson Cole, J. O. Brock, E. Norfleet, W. H. Alderman, J. W. Yates and J. J. Fowler.

The election of officers will take place at a meeting of the directors which has been called at Mr. Wilder's office for 8 o'clock Monday night. It is especially desired that all of the above directors attend. It is learned that the Association has 816 shares subscribed already, and that by the time it commences business June 1st, the number will be greatly increased. Success is assured.

"THE JAMESTOWN PLAY."

Pretty Entertainment in Academy of Music Thursday Night.

There is much interest in the forthcoming production of the "Jamestown Play" by pupils of the Hemenway School in the Academy of Music for the benefit of the District Nurse fund and for the children's playground movement. The scenic effects and costuming will be elaborate and there will be about 40 in the cast. The rescue of Capt. John Smith by Pocahontas is a strong dramatic climax in the play. Those who purchase seats from the children who are now canvassing the city will have seats reserved for them for 15 minutes after the doors are open at 8:15 P. M. The play is worthy of the most liberal patronage.

THE STEAMER MADELEINE.

Up the River Afternoon—To Blackfish Grounds Thursday.

A rare treat is promised every one who will take advantage of Capt. Burriss' trip up the river to Castle Haynes with the handsome and fast running steamer Madeleine this evening. The steamer will leave Market street dock at 2:30 o'clock, and expects to return about 7:30. The fare for the round trip will be only 25 cents.

Next Thursday morning at 4 o'clock the Madeleine will leave for the blackfish grounds, and will make the run quickly thereby giving ample time for the disciples of Izaak Walton to have jolly sport. The fare for the round trip will be $1.00.

Academy This Afternoon.

Rev. Henry W. Stough, the noted Chicago evangelist, will address a mass meeting of men this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Academy of Music and all are invited. Mr. Reynolds, his singer, will accompany him and the meeting promises to be most interesting. Mr. Stough's subject will be "Chaining the Giant." Mrs. Stough, wife of the evangelist, arrived yesterday, and will be heard in the First Presbyterian Church choir today. The final service in the series of meetings at the First Church will be held by Mr. Stough this evening. He will preach at Immanuel Presbyterian Church this morning, beginning with a song service at 10:45 o'clock.

Two Exhibition Games.

Two exhibition games of baseball in the City League were played at Hilton yesterday afternoon and they were witnessed by a large crowd of the "faithful." The playing was of the mediocre sort, the M. S. G. having defeated the Rattlers by 10 to 6 in a seven-inning game, and the Y. M. C. A. having defeated the Monarchs by a socre of something like 16 to 10. A better article of the National sport will be seen as soon as the regular league games begin. The teams showed up well but are in need of team practice.

Elocution Prize at Union School.

By an inadvertence in the account of the closing exercises of the Union School in yesterday's paper, it was not stated that the elocution prize, a $5 gold piece offered by Mrs. R. W. Hicks, was won by Miss Eliza Collins, one of the brightest pupils of the institution. She received many happy felicitations from her friends.

Captured in Goldsboro.

Justice Bornemann was advised by telegraph from Sheriff E. A. Stevens, of Goldsboro, yesterday evening that Marshall Burnett, colored, had been captured in that city. Burnett is wanted for the larceny of a gold watch from another colored man some time ago and will be brought here by a deputy this morning.

Moral: "Wear The LaGrecque!" **

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$15.00 and $17.00 Men's Suits, extra fine quality blue French Serge, unfinished Worsteds, Granites in plain and fancy weave, single and double-breasted, the celebrated Kirschbaum hand-made, this sale $13.50.

Coats and Pants.

Men's Blue Serge and Fancy Worsteds and Cashmeres, all sizes, regular prices $6.50 to $7.50, this sale $4.75.
$12.50 to $15.00 Coats and Pants, in Blue Serge and fancy Cashmeres, this sale $9.50.
$1.50 Black Mercerized Office Coats, this sale 98c.
$3.00 Blue Serges and Black Alpaca odd coats, nicely made, in all sizes, this sale $2.25.

Men's Trousers.

$5.00 Light and Fancy, this sale, $3.50.
White Duck Pants, all sizes, nicely made, $2.00 quality, this sale, $1.50.

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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by John R. Turrentine, to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, on the 29th of August, 1905, and duly registered in Book 45, pages 164-166 of the Records of the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at Public Auction, for cash, on Saturday, June 15th, 1907 at the Court House door of New Hanover County, in Wilmington, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate in said city, beginning at a point in the eastern line of Fifth street, 99 feet south of the southern line of Walnut street, thence east parallel with Walnut street, 165 feet; thence south parallel with Fifth street, 33 feet; thence west parallel with Walnut street, 165 feet to the eastern line of Fifth street; north with said line 33 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot No. Block 208.
WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD & LOAN ASSOCIATION.
By John D. Bellamy, Attorney.
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Monday, May 20th
Being a Legal Holiday no business will be transacted by the Banks of this City.
Wilmington Clearing House Association
J. V. GRAINGER, Secretary.
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Read Star Business Locals.
They're Worth While.

Moonlight to Caswell.

A delightful treat is in store for all who avail themselves of the pleasures of the moonlight trip to Fort Caswell Friday evening of this week on the steamer Wilmington under the auspices of Circle No. 5 of Fifth Street M. E. Church. The steamer will leave her wharf at 8 P. M. and will return after a run down to and around Uncle Sam's splendid fortifications at the mouth of the Cape Fear river. There will be music by the Acme Male Quartette and others. Refreshments will be served. The fare is only 25 cents for the round trip.

Leslie B. Wiggs, M. D.

Many friends in this city will be interested to know that in a list of the graduates of the Virginia Medical College, published in the Richmond Times-Dispatch of the past week appears the name of Mr. Leslie Byron Wiggs, of Wilmington, N. C. Mr. Wiggs is a son of Capt. J. O. Wiggs, of this city, and has many friends, who will congratulate him upon his successful graduation and will hope that he will decide to locate in Wilmington for the practice of his profession.

New Cars for Consolidated Company.

The two new and handsome passenger cars for the suburban line of the Consolidated Company arrived yesterday from the J. G. Brill Works in Philadelphia, and will be put together today, so they may go into commission at the earliest possible moment. The Consolidated Company is arranging for better service than ever on the beach line this season. A new sidetrack has recently been put in at Winter Park Gardens and the trestle work over the A. C. L. tracks at Delgado is nearing completion.

Married By Justice Bornemann.

Mr. David T. Brown and Miss Clara Susan Hawkins were married by Justice Bornemann yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. M. L. Brown on Fourth street. The groom is son of Mr. W. J. Brown, of the city, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hawkins, of Pender county. Immediately after the ceremony they left for Harrison Creek, where they will reside with the bride's parents, and where an elegant wedding supper will be given them on their arrival.

New City Directory Edition.

Mr. R. W. Little, manager, and four canvassers from the Hill Directory Company, Richmond, Va., arrived in the city yesterday and will begin work Monday morning on a new edition of the Wilmington city directory. It is hoped that the canvassers will receive the support and co-operation of all as the work of gathering the data for the book is important. The edition of 1907-'08 will be out during the Summer.

Begin Double Tracking.

The Consolidated Company will begin at once the double tracking of its Princess street and Front street lines. Yesterday afternoon a large amount of curved rails and cross-ties were placed near Front and Princess street for the purpose of relaying the switches and turn-outs there. This will be laid tonight after 12 oclock by a force of hands, in order not to disturb the traffic during the day any more than is possible.

Holiday Hours at the Postoffice.

On account of the National holiday, May 20th, holiday hours will be observed at the postoffice tomorrow as follows: Carriers will make only the early morning delivery and collection; registry and money order departments will be closed all day. Stamp window will be open from 8 to 9 A. M. and 5 to 6 P. M. The general delivery window will be open from 9 to 11 A. M., and from 5 to 7 P. M.

Opening of "Candicapps."

Mr. D. L. T. Capps, the proprietor, has been confined to his home several days by illness, but the handsome new soda fountain for the "Candicapps" at 123 Princess street, is now in the store and will be put in place Monday. Mr. Capps hopes to have everything in readiness for the opening on Thursday night of this week. His friends and the general public are invited to call.

Art Windows at St. Matthew's.

The services at St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church today at the usual hours will be of special interest to the congregation. At the services the fifteen beautiful opal glass art windows recently purchased from the Empire Glass Company, of Atlanta, will be seen for the first time to the delight of all present. Everyone will be cordially welcomed to either or both of these services.

Williston School Monday Night.

In the Academy of Music tomorrow night the annual commencement exercises of Williston Graded School, colored, will be given. The school has had a most successful year under the direction of Prof. J. A. Holt, the principal, and the exercises promise to be very creditable indeed.

For Diocesan Council.

Bishop Strange left yesterday for Kinston, where he will preside at the annual session of the East Carolina Diocesan Council, which will continue through Wednesday with St. Mary's Church, of that city. Wilmington clergy and lay delegates will leave this evening to attend the council.

Don't Pay Allimony.

to be divorced from your appendix. There will be no occasion for it if you keep your bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their action is so gentle that the appendix never has cause to make the least complaint. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. 25c. Try them.

At the meeting of the American Baptist Publication Society in Washington yesterday, the Rev. Dr. D. C. Hughes, father of Gov. Hughes, of New York, made the report on Bible work.

Phon 1367. The U. C. Ellis Studio.

Moral: "Wear The LaGrecque!"

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GEN. KUROKI IN NEW YORK.

Warrior Received Enthusiastic Reception at Belmont Park.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nek York, May 18.—General Baron Kuroki, and his staff, received a remarkable welcome from the race track enthusiasts of New York this afternoon when they went to Belmont Park to see the American thoroughbred put through his paces.

From club house to paddock and in the betting ring, spectators and bookmakers alike, applauded and cheered as the little Japanese hero made his ay across the lawns. General Kuroki was pleased with his race track experience. He saw enthusiasm at its highest—the enthusiasm over races ell run, of long shots nosing out favorites and of an American crowd giving its welcome to a great foreigner. It as about Withers handicap time when he strolled across the lawn after having had lunch with August Belmont in the club house. He was in citizen's dress but the crowds knew him and as he walked into the betting ring they surged about him until the men with slates and pencils were pushed off their stools. It was not until the cry "They're off" and the men and women turned to the track.

General Kuroki and his party remained at Belmont Park until the last race was hung up, and then he was weild away in an automobile to New York, where he was the guest of Mrs. St. George Tucker, wife of the president of the Jamestown Exposition, at an informal tea at the Waldorf-Astoria.

BABY PRINCE BAPTIZED.

Great Pomp Yesterday in Madrid on That Account.

Madrid, May 18.—With even more pomp and ceremony than attended his first presentation to the officials on the day of his birth, May 10, Alfonso Prince of the Asturias, was baptized at noon today in the private chapel of the royal palace in the presence of the royal family, the state and court officials, the representatives of the foreign powers and a host of grandees, heads of the various Spanish orders and other prominent personages. The Pope was represented by Cardinal Rinaldini, the papal nuncio. King Edward by Prince Arthur, of Connaught, Emperor William by Prince Leopold of Hopenzellern, Emperor Francis-Joseph by Archduke Eugene of Austria and King Charles of Portugal by the Duke of Operto.

The greatest watchfulness had been preserved over the baby prince since the hour of his birth, special guards having been stationed day and night outside the bed chamber, for Spanish custom does not permit any possibility of a changeling being foisted on the Nation.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements By Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, pastor. Services today at 11 A. M. by the pastor and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. R. V. Leonard superintendent Midweek prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Vesper services at 8 P. M.; Bible Study Thursday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

Market Street M. E. Church, South corner Ninth and Market streets. Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and P. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Mid-week prayer services every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, Rev. A. J. Parker pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M .and 7:45 P. M.; Sunday school at 3:30; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor: Whitsunday English service at 11 A. M., English Vesper service at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30. A cordial invitation to all. The morning theme will be: "The Holy Christian Church." The night theme: "Church Membership and Twentieth Century Views."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows' building, second floor, services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Soul and Body." All are invited. Reading rooms open daily.

Services at St. James' Episcopal Church: Rector, Rev. R. W. Hogue. Communion and sermon, 11 A. M. Evening prayer, 6 P. M. Sunday School, 5 P. M. All are cordially invited.

Grace Church, corner Fourth and Grace streets: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Epworth League, Friday, at 8 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

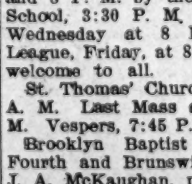
St. Thomas' Church: First Mass, 7 A. M. Last Mass sermon, 10:30 A. M. Vespers, 7:45 P. M.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. A. McKaughan, pastor: Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M.

St. John's Church: Whitsunday services with celebration of Holy Communion at 11 A. M. by Dr. Carmichael.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M.; Sunday School, 3:30 P. M.; no service at night. Prayer and praise worship Wednesday, 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday, 8 P. M.

Press Dispatch. Four sons at once, St. Paul, Oct. 5th, 1906. A special from Mondovi says: "Mrs. Jno. Silverson gave birth to four boys." She's evidently a great friend of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. J. H. Bunting Drug Co.



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A FAMOUS GAMESTER.

Amazing Skill of Captain John Scott at Whist.

HIS RAPID ROAD TO WEALTH.

The Winnings of the "Gentleman Gambler" at White's, in London, in the Eighteenth Century Exceeded $5,000,000—Fox's Reckless Play.

Of all the gentlemen gamblers at the close of the eighteenth century in England a single one is noted for the immensity and the regularity of his winnings. This was John Scott, who, beginning as a penniless captain, wound up his career as a millionaire general. On the subject of the campaigns he conducted history is silent, but contemporary London was full of talk of his marvelous luck with dice and cards, and the marital misfortunes of his later life gave more material for the gossips.

Writing to Richard Bentley from Arlington street on Feb. 25, 1755, Horace Walpole says:

"The great event is the catastrophe of Sir John Bland, who has flirted away his whole fortune at hazard. He t'other night lost in reckless play an immense sum to a Captain Scott, who at present has nothing but a few debts and his commission."

Sir John Bland, to conclude here the history of that luckless dicer, shot himself dead, after losing the last of his fortune, in Kippax park.

Captain John Scott was of that branch of the numerous Scott family of which Sir Walter was a member, and his ancestor in the thirteenth century was that famous chemist, Michael Scott, who won the name of wizard. A later Scott distinguished himself in the time of Charles II. by marrying, when he was himself only fourteen years old, a lady who was three years his junior. The bride was Mary, countess of Buccleuch, in her own right the richest heiress in Scotland. The marriage was a secret one, and none of the friends and few of her family were informed of it until the day after. The youthful bridegroom did not profit greatly by this match, for his bride died at thirteen. Her sister Anne, who succeeded to her titles and estates, made a marriage with the pet son of Charles II., Monmouth, and had a numerous family.

It was sixty years later, or about 1750, that young Scott, son of the laird of Scott's Tarvet, entered King George's army. Two years later he was in London and in the midst of the most reckless set of spendthrifts, rakes and gamesters that English society has ever known. Sir John Bland was only one of a thousand rich young Englishmen who threw away fortunes over the gaming table at White's. The one historic loser of that era was Charles James Fox, Pitt's rival. Fox gambled away, all told, no less than $5,000,000. Scott was the very antipodes of Fox. When he died, at a ripe old age, he left a fortune as great as that with which Fox had begun, and every penny of it had been won at the gaming table. Fox was a ripe scholar. Scott was almost illiterate. Fox said that losing was the next greatest pleasure to winning. Scott never lost or so rarely that it did not affect the serenity of his career as a winner. Fox would go home in the morning after a night in which he had gambled away £10,000 or £20,000 and immediately lose himself in a study of Sophocles or Æschylus. Scott, like the sensible fellow he was, would button his coat over the portemonnaie in which he carried away winnings of an equal or even greater amount and immediately go to bed so as to be fresh for play in the evening.

When Scott found himself in London and amid the wild young men of his era, he determined that gaming was his only chance of getting money. When he engaged himself to throw a series of mains with Sir John Bland, he had, as Horace Walpole puts it, nothing "but a few debts and his commission." His shrewdness taught him that there was nothing in dicing, at which a stupid man has as good a chance as a bright one, and so he speedily gave up hazard and applied himself to whist, at which game fortune fights on the side of the skillful player. Never in the history of play did men gamble for such high stakes as Scott and his victims did at White's between 1758 and 1780. Scott's system was an exceedingly simple one. He gave himself the best of it in every possible way. He never went to the gaming table unless his head and his stomach were in the very best order. He never lost his composure or his good nature for an instant. He played a perfectly fair and honorable game, and at first he made it a rule never to play for more than a fixed sum, which he could afford to lose. He won so steadily that it wasn't long before he was prepared to risk any sum which even the wealthiest or the most reckless of his adversaries would venture to propose.

A story which illustrates capitally Scott's patience in the face of hard luck has been preserved. One night while he was at the card table news was brought to him that his wife, the first Mrs. Scott, had given birth to a girl.

"Ah," he said, "I shall have to double my stakes to make a fortune for this young lady."

But in a few hours he was £8,000 to the bad. Retaining his invariable serenity, he said he was sure of his luck returning, and at 7 a. m. he went home the winner of £15,000. That's the sort of play that went on at White's night after night during the years that John Scott was winning the largest fortune ever accumulated by a gentleman gambler.

THE QUESTION OF LIFE.

Han's Progress and the Books of the Eighteenth Century.

In what mankind call "progress" the world was led by illusion, advanced by lies. Everybody hated work, which was the only health. Even the preacher spoke dolefully of "the curse of Adam." Everybody wanted to be rich, which meant unhappiness; everybody wanted to be idle, which meant death. Change was regarded as progress, and to find one different from oneself was to find one worse than oneself. And with all these I sympathized, knowing them to be wrong.

I had listened to moralists and before all was done discerned that a question of morals was a question of latitudes, and vice related to the equator. Cruelty was a creature of the thermometer; the tropics tortured what the arctics nursed. Happiness was born of contrast when it wasn't born of temperament, and Third avenue laughed oftener than Fifth. One man committed suicide, another gave a feast. Each was worth $20,000. The suicide had been a millionaire, the feast giver a pauper. I considered merchants and gamblers. There was but one difference—when the merchant's resources ended his credit ended; when the gambler's resources ended his credit began. When the gambler was down his fellow gamblers helped him; when the merchant was down his fellow merchants fell upon him and tore him like wolves.

Progress? A wise man proved it by pointing to a railroad and asking me to remember stagecoaches. I asked why it was better to travel 900 miles in a day than to travel ninety. He said one could reach Chicago in a day and night. I replied that one couldn't reach Calcutta in a day and night. He said that medicine and surgery had advanced; that we now saved lives we used to lose. I asked why it was important to save lives that must one day die; also I pointed out that we saved weaklings to wed weaklings and produce weaklings, which was progressing backward. He grew angry and asked if I favored death. I grew angry and asked if he favored birth; also I wanted to hear whether or no he believed in killing weeds.

Progress! I know nothing of medicine and railways and stagecoaches and saving lives, but I do know about books. And I see by my bookcases that the nineteenth century did not write so well nor in things beautiful think so well as did the eighteenth, with the promise all about me that the present century will write worse and think more heavily than either. We have better guns, clocks, plows, sewing machines, but they wrote better English and thought nobler thoughts.—Alfred Henry Lewis in Cosmopolitan.

Omen of the Wedding Ring.

At the close of a recent divorce case a woman spectator remarked:

"I knew they wouldn't pull together very long. The crease made by her wedding ring proved that. When she had been married six months I saw her take her ring off one day. The mark it had left was so faint you could hardly see it. You can always gauge the length of a marriage by the impression made by the wedding ring. In some cases the ring, even though entirely too large, sinks away into the finger. Such a mark as that indicates a marriage as lasting as eternity. Other women may wear a ring as tight as the skin, yet it will leave scarcely a streak on the flesh. In that case look out for an early termination of the contract."

The other women present said nothing, but all improved the first opportunity to slip their rings around and inspect the telltale mark. The faces of some wore an expression of satisfaction, others of disappointment, but nobody knew the reason therefor.—New York Press.

A Considerate Actress.

A doctor saw Julia Marlowe as Juliet one night in Pittsburg and was tremendously impressed. Only in the powerful death scene there was a technical error. "Miss Marlowe," the doctor said at a reception the next day, "I admired your Juliet profoundly. The impersonation was a work of art. But, pardon me, don't you know that a corpse doesn't stiffen for at least six hours after death?" Miss Marlowe answered in the drawl that she reserves for such speeches, "Now, doctor, do you think I'm going to keep my audiences waiting six hours for me to stiffen?"

Schoolboy's Essay on Henry VIII.

Henry VIII. was a frequent widower, conceited, cunning, cruel and corpulent. He burned the pope's bull in effigy, beheaded his best friends, made himself defender of the faith by a Latin law and had an inordinate ambition and an ulcer in his leg. Henry sternly denied the validity of the proud pope of Roam and at last, worn out by an internal discord, died more in sorrow than in anger.—Harper's Weekly.

Same Trouble Everywhere.

We have a brother in our church who belonged to several other denominations before he came to us, and he tells us they have the same trouble everywhere—impossible to get a $2,000 preacher for $750 a year.—Osborne (Kan.) Farmer.

Hereditary.

"Your son is a great football player."

"Yes; it is hereditary."

"I never heard that his father was a football player."

"He isn't, but he is a chronic kicker."—Houston Post.

Paying honest debts promptly and cheerfully is a virtue of manhood appreciated by every one.—Newark (Ark.) Journal.

MARRIAGE CUSTOMS.

The Change From the Era When Wives Were Taken by Force.

Marriage customs have changed everywhere with the advance of civilization. Anglo-Saxons in ancient times, it is said, used to capture their wives by force from their fathers or their husbands, it did not matter which.

This was before Augustine came to preach Christianity. Then purchase was more common than capture, although the latter seems to have been frequent enough to the reign of Ethelbert to need regulation by law. By this law a man might run away with a woman, provided he afterward paid her previous owner, be he father or husband, 50 shillings. If it was husband who had thus been deprived of his wife, the woman's captor had not only to pay him the fine, but also to buy him another wife. In any case the stolen woman belonged to her captor.

If a man had purchased his bride in the days of Ethelbert and afterward concluded he had paid too much for her, it was lawful for him to return her to her former owner and claim again the purchase price, provided that he had not previously expressed satisfaction by making the bride a present on the morning after the wedding.

The next step was the "foster lien," when the bride price was paid on the day of espousal and was supposed to compensate the parent for the cost of bringing up his daughter. It seems, however, that this soon fell into disrepute, as there was no law against the father engaging his daughter to numerous suitors, taking from each the "foster lien" and, of course, cheating all but one on the wedding day, which at that time was only the day of betrothal, when the suitor gave a "wed" or pledge for the future performance of his contract. If the suitor did not claim his bride within two years after the wedding day, he forfeited all right to her and to whatever money or goods he had paid for her. If the woman and her father broke their promises, the father had to give the suitor four times as much as the suitor had already paid him.

As civilization advanced the bride price was given to the woman herself and became her dowry, while nowadays the tables are frequently turned and the bride settles the money on her husband.

LADYLIKE GEOMETRY.

Figures of the same shape don't always have the same style.

Figures of the same size never consider themselves equivalent.

A straight line is the shortest distance between two millinery openings.

A plain figure is one all points of which have been neglected by the dressmaker.

A mixed line is a line composing the reception committee of a club's presidential candidate.

A broken line is a series of successive straight lines described by a woman alighting from a street car.

A straight line determined by two bargain tables is considered as prolonged both ways until the store closes.

Women equal to the same thing are not always equal to each other.—Nellie Parker Jones in Chicago Record-Herald.

A Pointed Prayer.

Aunt Dinah had come to see her old mistress, who had just recovered from an illness.

"Yes, Miss Lila, I sho'ly done prayed fer yer to git well all de time, and now yer see how it done turned out."

"Then you believe that your prayers are always answered, Dinah?"

"Sho'ly, sho'ly!" Then, with a sly glance: "Yer see, I neber tempts de Lord, 'case I don't pray fer nothin' dat I don't know I'll git. Dr. John, he done tol' me he tort yer was on de recovery road." After a pause she went on:

"Say, Miss Lila, yer know what I prayed fer last night?"

"No."

"Why, I just p'intedly begged de Lord ter put it into yer heart ter give me dat brown silk dress yer done outgrowed."—Brooklyn Eagle.

In the Matter of Tips.

The man who tips the highest gets the best service and the most ostentatious deference. "Give this to the cook," said a St. Louis parvenu, handing a dollar to the waiter with his order, "and tell him to cook it my way." "Give this to the cook," said a scribe at the next table, handing a two dollar bill to the waiter with his order, "and tell him to cook it his own way, for he is a better cook than I am." We will not be outshone. We will not shrink in any man's shadow. At the same time the pace is too hot and fast for most of us.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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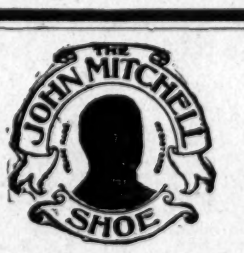

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—Kenansville Eastern Carolina News: Old field peas have advanced to $4 per bushel, and that even fails to bring 'em.

—Kenansville Eastern Carolina News: Strawberries may go to $10 per crate, but that will not begin to even up things for the truckers.

—A charter has been granted to the Hardwood Novelty Company, Durham, capital stock $100,000, William A. Erwin and others stockholders.

—Hon. Jas. R. Young, insurance commissioner, has approved the charter of the Registry Life Insurance Company, of Greensboro, it being a mutual assessment company.

—At Lumberton on Friday graded school bonds for $25,000 were voted for unanimously. This will give Lumberton a fine school, for which a handsome brick building is to be erected.

—Kenansville Eastern Carolina News: Mr. Jas. W. Stokes is shipping the finest strawberries from the county, as he usually does. Mr. Stokes recently sold his berries for $8.00 per crate. It is a new variety and has a delightful flavor.

—Red Springs Citizen: The committee appointed at the last meeting of our town board to take up the matter of better connections on points between Parkton and Maxton have written the railroad authorities at Wilmington, asking for specific and immediate remedies, and if they fail in the matter, the case will be taken before the Corporation Commission.

—Hamlet, May 17: Tuesday night as Mr. W. R. Newman, special agent for the Seaboard, was walking down the railroad track just east of the passenger station, he discovered several suspicious looking negroes sitting on a trunk near the freight depot. He made an investigation and found 35 gallons of whiskey in bottles and jugs. He arrested them and turned them over to the government authorities, who sent them to jail at Rockingham. It is supposed they were slipping the stuff to one of Hamlet's blind tigers.

—Red Springs Citizen: At the meeting of the Board of Education on last Monday two applications for first class public high schools were presented, and after due consideration of the inducements and desirability of the location, was approved by the Board. The schools at Lumber Bridge are already in position to meet the requirements. Prof. M. Shepherd was present at the meeting, and represented the people of his community by offering to sell to the county the property of Stinceon Institute at $7,000.

—Hamlet, May 17: J. M. Crowson, who attempted to outrage the 6-year-old child of Mr. Will Henderson Tuesday afternoon is still at large. He has been heard of on two or three occasions. An engineer on the Seaboard whose run is between here and Wilmington saw him walking along the track about five miles east of here yesterday morning, but when the officers went in pursuit there was no trace of him. Crowson is a bad fellow. He is a constant drinker, and it is suspicioned that he is guilty of another crime, but there is not sufficient proof to convict him. It is confidently believed that he will be caught in a short while. There is no violence anticipated as it is believed that he will receive his just deserts at the hands of the law. The evidence against him is conclusive, and sentiment is all against him. Much sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Crowson, as she is one of the best women in town.

—Whiteville News-Reporter: Last Friday we spent a few hours at the new town of Artesia the guest of Mr. N. A. Franks. We regret to learn that many of the colonists who located there last Fall and Winter have been dissatisfied and have moved away. The best of them, though, we learn, are still there and are doing well. Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Keys were to have left last Monday for Philadelphia to spend the Summer, and will return in October. Mr. Keys will probably visit England again during his stay. A number of Northern business men have visited the place and declared themselves as perfectly satisfied with the outlook. Among these is a firm that declares its intention to erect a machine shop next Autumn and a pickling concern will locate a plant there in 1908. A number of Whiteville and Columbus county people generally have purchased lots and some of them will establish business houses there. All of the necessary formalities looking to the establishment of a postoffice have been complied with and one will be established at an early date.

—The Charlotte Observer of May 18th states that W. O. Gattis, local representatve of Charles E. Johnson & Co., cotton merchants of Raleigh, and member of the firm of W. A. Smith & Co., of Pineville, has disappeared from Charlotte with his accounts several thousand dollars short. He skipped Saturday night, March 19, and his present whereabouts is a mystery. The immediate cause of his going was the discovery Friday, the 18th inst., by his partner, Mr. W. A. Smith, of Pineville, of the forgery of a bill of lading calling for 50 bales of cotton which had been consigned through Charles E. Johnson & Co., to the Erwin Cotton Mills, of Durham, and on which the sum of $2,800 had been secured. It has been discovered that his first forgery was for 65 bales on which he got $3,400. He had to commit a second forgery for 67 bales on which he got $3,500 to cover up the first transaction. Finding himself swamped he skipped after his third forgery. His brother, C. H. Gattis, of Raleigh, traveling passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, had made arrangements to pay the $2,800 on the last forgery and hush up the matter, but finding that his brother's transactions were becoming more complicated he had to give up his attentions. The matter will now go to the courts.

—Red Springs Citizen: Our town is building rapidly. Dwelling houses are springing up here and there all over the place, while Main street is constantly blocked with brick, lumber, etc., for the construction of new stores and office buildings. Dr. J. L. McMillan and Mr. Grantham are at once to build three handsome and commodious store buildings on the west side of Main street; the large store that the Red Springs Trading Company is building will soon be completed and will be an ornament to the town; Mr. Huggins is pushing the work on an elegant two-story office and store building on the corner while Mr. B. W. Townsend has purchased the Callahan property near the freight depot for a company, and they will erect a cotton warehouse in the near future. Messrs. A. P. Spell and C. B. Ledbetter are building nice residences in the eastern part of town. Mr. A. B. Pearsall's new home when completed will be an addition to lower Main street well worth the notice. Mr. John G. Brown's family have just moved into their beautiful and commodious new home near the academy. Dr. Frank McMillan has recently bought two sites on the west side on which are to be erected handsome dwellings. These are to be followed by others during the Summer, and it is to be presumed that the year 1907 will be a record-breaker in the building line.

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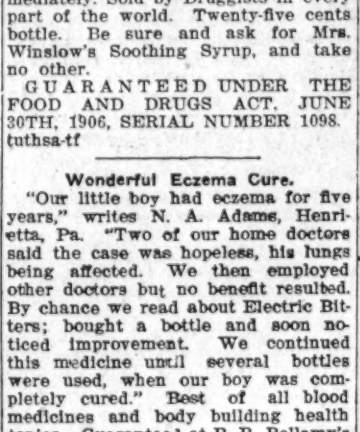

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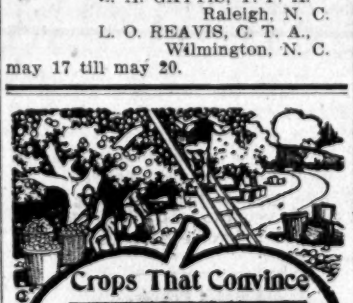

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Lv Wilminrton	9 40 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.50 p m	9.32 p m
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Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
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Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
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Ar Washington	3.31 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk	6.10 p m	8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.35 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.40 p m	1.00 p m
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Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa..		7.10 pm	10.52 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
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The Making of a Successful Husband

By CASPAR S. YOST.

It Is Not Only Advisable For Married Folks to Share Their Joys Unselfishly, but the Wise Husband and Wife Will Be Equally Generous In the Exchange of Worries.

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MY DEAR JOHN—I think you are making a grave mistake. I have been in the same boat and understand your motives. They are laudable and right as motives, but they go wrong in action. They don't accomplish what you expect of them. Did you ever see a cross eyed calf? I never saw but one, and I was the proud possessor of that one when I was a kid. That calf never did learn to get a proper focus on things (it joined the beef trust before it was a yearling), and its fool antics used to make me laugh till I got the stomach ache. I remember once upon a time Lightning, as I used to call it, because you never could tell where it was going to strike,

The deacon's language was not of the kind we expect to hear.

got out of the pasture, and I was sent to drive it home. Returning, I had to pass through a lane, and the calf would butt into the fence about every third panel. No matter how hard I tried, I couldn't keep it headed straight. It so happened that old Deacon Norcross was coming down the lane at the same time. He had his head up and his eyes fixed on the blue sky while he sang "I Am Bound For the Happy Land of Canaan" in a voice that made the leaves curl. He didn't see the calf. He was oblivious to all earthly signs and sounds. But the calf both saw and heard him. It became excited, made a desperate effort to dash around the deacon and of course struck him square in the solar plexus. The deacon came down to earth doubled up like a jackknife, and his language when he recovered his breath was not of the kind we expect to hear in "the happy land of Canaan." Luckily for Deacon Norcross, there were no members of his congregation within hearing, and luckily for me there was a high fence in reach. A section of my trousers waved from the top rail for many a day thereafter.

Here's the Application.

I recall this incident simply to illustrate the point I made in the beginning that good motives don't always pan out good results. That calf aimed right and was doing its level best to go right. There are a lot of people just like my boytime pet, except that their strabismus is mental and not necessarily permanent. Now you come to me with your little troubles, which you think are big ones, and say you don't want your wife to know anything about them because you don't

Don't tell your troubles to the policeman.

want her to have any worries that you can shield her from. I am glad to have you bring me your troubles, glad to give you my sympathy and my help; but, my dear boy, I and your mother are no longer your best friends. There is one who is closer now than we, one who is or should be your other self and from whom you should have no secrets.

If by keeping your troubles to yourself you could spare her trouble, it would be all right, although, for reasons which I shall explain later, I do not think it the best way even then. But you cannot keep your troubles to yourself. Woman's love has a keenness of perception that is superhuman. She can detect the slightest physical or mental variation from the normal in the object of her love. She knows that you are sick or worried almost before you realize it yourself. How she knows it I do not attempt to explain, but my experience has taught me that it is useless to try to conceal such things from your mother. No matter how free from pain or care I may pretend to be, she detects the false note instantly, and my observation leads me to believe this faculty is a universal accompaniment of love, masculine or feminine, but much more keen in the woman than in the man.

Worry Made to Order.

With this perception the majority of women unite a most vivid imagination, and therefore when the cause of worry is kept from them they supply one of their own. Naturally the imaginary trouble is much bigger and more terrible than the real one. The visions a woman can conjure up under such circumstances are seen by man only in the throes of a Welsh rabbit nightmare. So, instead of protecting her by concealment, you simply add to her unhappiness, or, rather, you cause an unhappiness she would not have felt at all, in most cases, had she known the truth.

My boy, let me give you one pointer good and strong. Don't have any secrets from your wife. Whatever your troubles may be, don't tell them to the policeman, but take them home with you and unload them on the little woman there who has a marvelous capacity for absorbing such things and giving in exchange a comfort nobody else can ever hand out to you. She is a wonderful alchemist, this little woman. You give her rusty iron, and she gives you gold 24 carat fine. She has a way of making trouble look like 30 cents and sending you back to work with a lighter heart and a stronger right arm. I will admit that she may not be able to resist the temptation to say, "I told you so," but that is woman's prerogative and does not make her anodynes any less effective unless you spoil it all by flying off the handle like a chump. No matter how great your sorrows, no matter how grave your difficulties, she can and will give you help, and in the helping she will herself be strengthened. She doesn't have to go off by herself and mope over imaginary ills. She has something tangible to oppose, and it gives her a certain happiness to be permitted to stand by you even in your troubles, to feel that she is your trusted comrade.

Not going to let you put her on the shelf.

Its Effort Wasted.

It doesn't pay, my boy, to treat a woman of this day and generation as a child. She knows too much to fill that role with satisfaction to herself or to you. The position of a pampered pet is distasteful to her. She averages mentally about as high as the betrousered half of creation, and she doesn't want to be ranked with the bric-a-brac on the parlor mantel. She is just as useful as she is ornamental, and she's not going to let you or any other man put her on the shelf, and, by ginger, she's right! It's a mighty good thing, too, for you and me and the rest of us fellows that she is beginning to assert her equality, even if some of her sex do run over the line. You know I never took much stock in the so called advanced woman who clamors for the rights and privileges of men, not because I don't think she is entitled to nearly all she demands, but because I think it will be a sorry day for her if she gets them. I believe in equality, all right, but the two sexes are designed for different spheres of action, and a mannish woman and a sissy are equally unnatural and abhorrent. The equality I mean is the equality of social and domestic position, the equality of authority, the equality of interest and the equality of consideration. The granting of such equality makes a finer woman and a better and happier wife, and that is the only kind of equality 90 per cent of her sex desires.

Swapping troubles.

It is in the swapping of trouble that equality of interest shows its greatest value. There was never a man and never a woman who didn't have troubles of some sort, big or little, mostly little, and there was never a man and never a woman who didn't get relieved by letting them out, provided they had somebody to talk to in whose confidence and sympathy they could rely. There is relief in the mere telling, and so when you come home in the evening, tired and probably cross, don't get out of patience with Anna May if she gives you an itemized statement of the annoyances of the day. Most of her troubles may seem trivial to you, and singly most of them are, no doubt, but a woman's troubles stack up almighty big in the totals, and they are more wearing on the mind and nerves than the sorrows that stun by their weight. Let her rattle along as the spirit moves her and don't belittle or make fun of her. Under the influence of your sympathetic and loving interest her troubles vanish with the narration, and she is in a proper mental frame to spend a happy evening with you and to begin the next day stronger and braver.

You will feel your chest bulging out again.

Talk It All Over.

It is the same way with you and your worries. A man ought to be able to drop most of his troubles when he drops his work. That is one of the elements of manhood. But there are some that are too big or too intimate to be unloaded at the office, and they have to be carried home. If you lock them up in your heart they will of course go back with you next day, and, like all noxious things, they grow faster in darkness. Talk them over with Anna May, and if they don't disappear entirely they will shrivel up in your mind's eye, you will feel your chest bulging out again, your curving backbone will straighten out, and you can go back to your office the next morning as fit as a prize fighter when the bell rings. What matters troubles with the woman of your love by your side? They are but the handicaps which give zest to the contest.

When Johnny McIntosh went to the wall in '93, he came to me and poured out his woes. He didn't care so much for the loss of the money as he did for the grief it would cause his wife. He had been struggling along for months trying to weather the current and all the time putting up a smiling front to his wife. "She does not even dream there is anything wrong," he told me, and he really believed what he said. Mrs. McIntosh was a society woman who knew how to burn money as rapidly and as thoroughly as anybody I ever saw, and she seemed to enjoy it. Johnny had always kept her supplied with cash, but she knew no more about his affairs than a rabbit. He told me he would rather kill himself than tell her, but Johnny was no coward, and he faced the music like a little man.

Let out your sorrows.

What do you suppose that woman did when he told her? No, she didn't have a fit. She threw her arms around his neck and cried, "Oh, Johnny, is that all?" She had known he was in trouble all the time, and her secret grief had been greater than his. The truth was a relief, and she sailed in and helped him out of the hole. He told me just the other day that his failure was the greatest blessing of his life, because it forced him to get really acquainted with Mrs. McIntosh, and you can bet your old hat he tells her everything he knows now.

Open your mouth, John, open your mouth, and let out your sorrows. Give Anna May a chance to show the gold that's in her. You needn't be afraid of the result. I warrant you she'll stand any test, and as your confidence in each other grows so will your love and your happiness. Your affectionate dad,

JOHN SNEED.

Hoist With His Own Petard.

A woman recently applied to a sewing machine company for a machine to be used on trial. The agent set her down as one who had no intention of really buying, so he sent her a second hand machine, made by another company, that they had somehow managed to secure in trade.

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At the end of two weeks the woman called at the office.

"That machine," she said, "is a treasure. It runs easily, and the tucking, shirring and hemstitching are perfectly beautiful. All the women in our building say they never saw anything so nice. They are going to sell their old machines and buy new ones like it. I am going to get a new one too. There are eleven of us who want to buy. Since that is quite a large order, we thought you might be able to get the machines for us at a discount."

The agent nearly collapsed. He tried to induce the woman to look with favor upon the machines made by his own firm, but her affections were fastened upon the sample that he had so fatuously provided. So in order to secure any commission for himself he had to fill an order of eleven machines made by a rival concern.—New York Post.

Before the Footlights.

"Now, Muggins," said the stage manager to a keen and ardent young amateur, "do you think you could manage to take on the part of the village constable? The man is supposed to be a dull and stupid idiot, so the role will suit you down to the ground. All you have to say when the pistol is fired by the villain is, 'Hark, 'tis the pistol!' You have no other words at all. Think you can manage it?"

Yes, Muggins thought he could, so home he went, and for some weeks he was rehearsing the tragic words to himself, "Hark, 'tis the pistol!" He attended rehearsals most religiously, but the pistol was never actually fired. A sharp rap in the wings sufficed, and then he would shout out his "lines."

The night of the production came. Muggins stood in the wings petrified with stage fright. Then he entered at his cue. The sharp and constrained crash of the pistol smote upon his ears.

"Good heavens!" he cried, rushing on the stage. "What's that?"

Uncommon Use.

A young couple moved into a new flat which had never been occupied. The young wife was prowling about with a pan full of hooks, big and little, inserting them in proper places for the hanging of clothes, etc. In one place the wood seemed too hard for the screw of the hook to enter, and she got the gimlet to make a little preliminary hole. The gimlet didn't work either, and she called to her husband, "Harry, I wish you'd see if you can make this gimlet go in."

Harry came, looked and laughed.

"Your difficulty speaks better for your morals than your mechanics, my dear," said he. "You're trying to bore a hole with the corkscrew."—New York Press.

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There Has Been Frequent Assertion to the Contrary, but the Fact Remains That the Best Place For a Married Man After Dark Is at Home.

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DEAR JOHN—I get the notion in my head from a few random remarks in your last two or three letters that you are putting in a good deal of your spare time, and possibly some you have no right to spare, with the boys at the club.

Now, John, I don't purpose to give you a curtain lecture on the evils of clubs. As a rule, they are pretty good institutions. Of course there are clubs and clubs, but there is no doubt in my mind that the properly conducted men's club is one of the necessities of the present day life in the city. I belong to three of them myself and know their value. They are not, as some people seem to believe, mere gambling dens or drinking places in disguise. In all really first class clubs gambling is strictly prohibited, and intoxicating liquors are no more in evidence than at any respectable hotel. All this, of course, you know very well, and I mention it simply to show you right at the start that I have no feeling against the club as an institution.

But, my boy, no matter how many clubs he may belong to nor how good

There are clubs and clubs.

they are, they don't alter the eterna fact that the best place for a married man after dark is at home. I'm not in favor of reviving the curfew law, nor do I mean to say that a man should never leave the house at night. I drop into one of my clubs in the evening once or twice a week, and I am satisfied that this occasional association with my fellow men does me good. But I don't leave home more often than that unless your mother goes with me, and when I go to the club I never stay late.

Not a Mere Transaction.

When you married Anna May you assumed an obligation somewhat broader and more binding than is involved in the employment of a housekeeper. A man's duty to his wife is not ended when he merely provides her with food, clothing and shelter. Judging by actions, there are a great many men in this world who would disagree with me on that point, but they are men of strained vision and warped hearts. They keep their eyes focused on their selfish ambitions or pleasures until their field of view is entirely filled by the reflection of their own image. It's no use to argue with that kind of cattle, and I'm not going to try. But there are a great many more men who don't know or don't think, and I reckon you're one of them. Hoping that you are, I want to try to inject a few facts into your carcass for the benefit of your wife as well as yourself. It may do some good, and it may not. At any rate, it will relieve my mind.

As I was about to say when the trolley slipped, your wife didn't marry you for your money. You didn't have any in the first place, but if you had been worth a million the assertion would apply. She didn't marry you for a home. She left a better home than you are likely ever to provide for her. She didn't marry you to get a boost into society. She married you for yourself, and nothing less than yourself will satisfy her. She married you to get a husband, a companion, and it is your presence, your loving companionship, that she desires above all material considerations. This more than anything else she is entitled to, and there is nothing else so easy to give her; there is nothing else so much to your personal advantage.

Not in favor of the curfew law.

How Would You Like It?

Try it on yourself and see how it works. Suppose the conditions of the sexes were reversed, as some humorists predict. Suppose you were tied up in the home all day with no one to talk to, except the servants or an occasional visitor. Suppose if your wife comes home to dinner at all she hurries through the meal and rushes off to the club, leaving you to spend the evening alone. How do you think you would enjoy an existence of that kind, and how long do you think you would submit to it without a protest, a protest so forcible it would make the windows rattle? I think just about seven days would finish you. No, by George, the conditions are not different! Neglect is just as hard on a woman as it would be on a man similarly placed. And the daily desertion of a wife is neglect pure and simple. It isn't a nice word to a man who imagines he is doing his whole duty, but it's the only one that will fill the bill. How many divorce cases have been caused by neglect of this kind I don't know, but I'll bet my best horse it's more than half the total.

What in the name of Grover Cleveland can you expect of a woman if you go gallivanting around every night and leave her to her own devices? While you are out with the boys having a good time what do you suppose she is doing? I can tell you. She is trying to read or to do a little fancy work and getting mighty small satisfaction out of the job. She is getting up every ten minutes and going to the window to look for you. She is wondering why you don't come and filling her brain with imaginary happenings. If you are long delayed, she sees you mangled by a car, knocked down by an automobile or held up by footpads. If she is of a jealous disposition, her thoughts take another turn, and, no matter how innocent the cause of your absence may be, you must remember she has nothing to do but think. Under such circumstances the brain has a queer way of calling up unwelcome and unpleasant pictures. Night after night of this will turn the most ardent love into indifference. It will dry up the heart and sour the blood of the most long suffering woman on earth, and then the fool man wonders what has changed his wife and of course blames her. He thinks it all over and says to himself that he has given her everything in the world she has asked for or could want. He has been a true, kind and faithful husband, and her conduct is therefore inexcusable. He forgets that he has denied her that which she considers of far greater importance than all the rest, that which she desires far more than fine clothing—his companionship.

She is wondering why you don't come.

Here's an Example.

There was Jimmy Rogers, a member of one of my clubs, as fine a fellow as ever walked the streets, every inch a man, generous to a fault, straight as a footrule, a stanch friend and one of the best story tellers I ever heard. He was devoted to his wife, but he was an inveterate clubman. He never dreamed he was neglecting her, for, like many women, she endured in silence, became a confirmed misanthrope and finally died of nervous prostration, the victim of her own imaginings. After a long time Jimmy fell in love again, this time with a woman who said things and who knew his first wife. When he proposed, she gave him some information about his past life that astonished and pained him. She accepted him, but upon the express condition that he spend at least half of his evenings at home. Jimmy has kept the agreement and more. He doesn't come to the club more than half a dozen times a month, and he goes home early. His wife is one of the happiest women I know, and Jimmy says he never really knew how much good there was in life until he learned to live at home.

She gave him some information.

Not Always One.

You see, John, nature has planned it just that way. The highest state of happiness is possible only in the perfect companionship of man and wife. It is only when they live wholly for each other that they become truly one, as the good Lord designed it. Two persons of opposite sex who live together by authority of the law and the church who are always at loggerheads and who see as little of each other as they can without causing comment from the neighbors are not husband and wife in the true sense. They are not one, but very positively and distinctly two, and frequently make as much fuss as half a dozen. It isn't always the man who

He was getting mighty close to the jumping off place.

is at fault, not by a dern sight. I don't claim that all women are angels. I don't claim that any of them are. They're just women, thank heaven, and they have their failings, some more, some less. But I am addressing this letter to you as man to man. I don't pretend to say what a woman should do. What I want is to see you do what you ought to do to bring happiness to your home. Then if you fail it won't be your fault, but I have never known it to fail where the methods I have outlined to you have been conscientiously and lovingly tried. I claim no credit for them. They have been in use for ages, and what I have said to you along this line is but the sum of the experience of many men past and present, and which, boiled down, is simply the practice of the Golden Rule at home, where it is most needed and where it does the most good.

There is no finer sight in the world than that presented by a man and wife who, living always for each other, attain that condition of perfect unity which is the ideal married state. They are one, in fact, and you no doubt have noticed the physical resemblance which often comes to such couples in the course of years. Mr. and Mrs. Harper, over on Benton street, are a splendid example. When I first knew Dick Harper, forty years ago, he was a harum scarum boy who was sowing his oats with a steam drill. He was just about as wild as they make 'em and was getting mighty close to the jumping off place when he met Mollie Price. He married her, and she made a man of him. That was thirty-five years ago, and they are still spooning. When they were tied up he was about as far removed from her in facial appearance as it is possible to be, yet today an absolute stranger can at once see the likeness.

No Place Like Home.

But, getting back to clubs for a moment before I have to wind the clock, what is there in club life to compare with the comforts and pleasures of an evening at home—your dressing gown and slippers, your easy chair, a good cigar and your wife by your side to talk to, to read to or just to be there

Have your friends in occasionally in an informal way.

to give you the joy of her presence, or, more indolent, to listen to her chatter about a hundred things that may not interest you in detail, but are wonderfully entertaining in the abstract, because it is she who is telling them; to let her read to you while you people the blue smoke with the charming creatures of the story until the delicious monotone fades into a thin line of sound without meaning and you wake with a start to find her arms around your neck and saying, "Kiss me, John; it's time to go to bed?" The club cannot give any satisfactory substitute for this. The one is an artificial institution; the other is divine.

Still, as I said before, I would not have you give up your club if you can afford the expense. Get out with the boys once in awhile. It won't do you any harm, if you come home sober and financially whole. But make the club the occasional diversion. Reserve the great majority of your evenings for Anna May, who is worth more to you than all the clubs in Christendom, than all the friends you can make therein, stanch and valuable however they may be. Spend your evenings with her. Have your friends in occasionally in an informal way. Visit them in the same way—with your wife. Go to the theater or other places of amusement—with your wife. Go to church on Sunday—with your wife. Make her the sharer of your pleasures, the partner of your joys, and you can bet your life you can depend upon her sharing your troubles, whatever they may be. Stand by her

Be very careful about drafts on the back of your neck.

as your other self, and she will stand by you. The chances are ten to one she will stand by you anyway. That is woman's characteristic, even when her loyalty is least deserved, but that doesn't relieve you from the obligation of devoted loyalty to her. On the contrary, it increases that obligation. Make her happiness the chief aim of your life, and you will find it reciprocal and more, for what you give will be returned to you with a substantial profit added.

And now, my boy, I have said enough, and, besides, I am tired. With love to Anna May, as well as unfailing affection for yourself, I bid you good night. Yours as ever,

JOHN SNEED.

P. S.—Mother says to be very careful about drafts on the back of your neck. J. S.

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Wizard of the Cotton World and His Activities on the New York Exchange—His Life's Romance.

(Charlotte Observer.)

The suit brought by Theodore H. Price against the New York Cotton Exchange and its classification committee, now being heard by Referee Charles E. Rushmore, in New York City, has forced upon Mr. Price the attention of the cotton world. In his suit the plaintiff champions the cause of those who have for many months contended that the methods of the New York Cotton Exchange was prejudicial to the interest of cotton growers and merchants. In Mr. Price those who have long complained of the "New York Contract" will find a good fighter. In financial circles there are few more picturesque and romantic figures. A few years ago Price, then a member of the firm of Price, McCormick & Co., made a sensational failure. The firm made a composition with the creditors of 70 cents on the dollar, and later, Price having re-established himself voluntarily, paid off the remaining 30 per cent., or upwards of one and a half millions. At the time of his failure Mr. Price was engaged to be married. In fact the failure preceded the date set for the marriage by four days. Mr. Price went to his betrothed and frankly stated that his failure had left him with less than a thousand dollars in the world and millions in debt. He offered to release her. The lady, on the other hand, stated that she thought his altered fortunes made it necessary for him to begin his married life all the sooner, consequently they were married that day. Since that time "Price Good Luck" has passed into a proverb and the once fallen Cotton King has not only rehabiliated himself, but become the leader the most powerful and successful following in the cotton world.

"Dollar wheat and fifteen cent cotton" is now the slogan of the speculative public throughout the country. Weather conditions throughout the West and South have worked in favor of the bulls in wheat and cotton. In the South deterioration in the cotton crop, experts say, makes a large yield next year absolutely out of the question; and no commodity, with the single exception of copper, has felt, or is likely to feel, so continuously the increasing demand for it as cotton. Cotton duck used in the production of automobile tires is one of the most recent articles manufactured which has added to the consumption of cotton. It is stated that something over 500,000 bales were used this year in the manufacture of cotton duck for automobile tires. The prevalent high prices for wool, silk, flax and other textile fabrics have directed the consumptive demand of society upon cotton as the cheapest available form of cloth. The demand is constant, and on the increase both by reason of the growth of population and the new uses made of it in industrial development. On the other hand, the production of the staple is affected both by climate and industrial complication.

The United States has practically a monopoly of the world's cotton production. It is really indebted for this monoply to the institution of slavery. The extension of cotton culture in other parts of the world has utterly failed, because in the absence of the institution of slavery there has been no means of enforcing the attention and study which is required to bring the plant to successful fruition. One of the most serious factors with which the cotton planter in the South today has to contend is the dissipation of the skilled labor through the use of which he has been able in the past to produce constantly increasing crops of cotton. The industrial development of the South, the railroad building, and the magnetism of the great cities for the negro, are rapidly decimating the ranks of the negro labor hitherto available for cotton culture, and this is one of the most alarming complaints at present coming from the South. It remains to be seen how far it will affect next year's production.

The row in the Republican party is always a year preceding the year of an election. We'd put up more money on a healthy Republican disturbance along about voting time.

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TRAP SHOOTING SPORT.

Interstate Association Has Done Much in Promotion.

Trap shooting, a growing sport among shot gun shooters, owes much to the Interstate Association for the Promotion of Trap Shooting, which has perfected the rules, organized the tournaments, and assisted in a thousand ways to raise it to its present high level.

Started in 1892, it had a pretty hard time up to the first Grand American Handicap, which was held at Dexter Park, L. I., April 5 to 7, 1893. From that time interest in trap shooting became general in the East. Then it spread Westward, and in 1902, when the Grand American Handicap was at Kansas City, Mo., there was an entry list of 493, with 456 actual starters. Last year the sport had practically captured every section of the country, and four new handicaps were arranged. The Eastern Handicap was held at Philadelphia; the Southern at Nashville, Tenn., the Western at Denver, Col., and the Pacific Coast Handicap at Los Angeles, Cal. All were successes in every way.

For the present year the board of directors are J. A. Haskell, president; W. F. Parker, vice-president; A. C. Barrell, treasurer; T. H. Keller, Chas. Tatham, A. H. Durston and J. T. Skelley; with Elmer E. Shaner as secretary-manager.

The Interstate tournaments for the coming season will be the Southern Handicap, at Richmond, Va., May 8 to 10; the Grand American Handicap at Chicago, June 18th to 21st; the Eastern Handicap at Boston, July 16th to 18th; the Western Handicap at Denver, August 20th to 22nd, and the Pacific Coast Handicap at Spokane, Wash., September 10th to 12th.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt will leave Washington this morning for a brief vacation at Pine Knot, Mrs. Roosevelt's country home in Albemarle county, Va. They will be accompanied by several White House servants and the usual secret service guard. Horseback riding and long walks in the country probably will be the main diversions during their stay in the country, which will last over Sunday next.

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Executor's Notice.

Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of W. K. Bell, deceased; late of the county of New Hanover, thos is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of April 1908 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immedite payment to the undersigned.

JOHN J. BELL,
Executor.
WALTER P. GAFFORD,
Attorney.

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State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover: Superior Court.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court rendered at April Term, 1907, in the case of the Brunswick Grocery Company et al. against J. A. Taylor, the undersigned Receiver, appointed by said decree, hereby gives notice to all creditors of W. C. Thomas & Company, of Cronly, N. C., having claims against the said business conducted at Cronly, N. C., alone, to present the said claims to him, or to John D. Bellamy & Son, attorneys, properly verified on or before the 25th day of May, 1907, or this notice will be plead in bar of the creditors of W. C. Thomas & Company, of Cronly, N. C., participating in any of the assets of the said firm.

This the 23rd day of April, 1907.

J. A. TAYLOR,
Receiver.

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A comparison of Nunnally's with other high-grade candy, will prove that their claim of superiority is not alone a claim, but an indisputable fact.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm, $3.50 per barrel for hard, $4.75 bid for dip and $5.25 bid for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, $3.90 bid; tar, firm, $1.80; crude turpentine, $3.25, $4.75 and $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 22
Rosin 91
Tar 102
Crude Turpentine 90

Receipts same day last year, 51 casks spirits turpentine; 249 barrels rosin; 74 barrels tar; 162 barrels of crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market, steady, 11 1-2.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-4c.

Receipts, 354 bales; same day last year, 1,043.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.45; extra prime, $1.50; fancy, $1.55 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1 new, $1.20; fancy, $1.25; Spanish, $1.45@$1.50.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N .C. BACON—Steady, hams, 16@18c per pound; shoulders, 12@13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Firm, 16@17c.

CHICKENS—Firm, 20@35 for small s 40@50c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c @8 per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@10.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 18.—The cotton market opened steady at a net advance of 2 to 6 points on covering and continued demand from outside There was enough realizing a Closely following the call to cause a reaction of 4 or 5 points, but the market quickly advanced to a high level on active general demand, encouraged by the bullish week-end figures, expectations of a bullish government on June 4, and apprehensions that the weather would again turn unsettled, although the map made a generally favorable showing. After selling up to a net advance of about 15 to 21 points, prices eased off slightly during the middle of the morning, but the undertone was very nervous. Liverpool was closed and remans closed until Tuesday morning. The market closed with prices net one to nine points lower on near, and 5 to 11 points on far positions.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today, 8,146 bales, against 11,540 last week, and 75,672 last year. For the week, 52,000 bales, against 59,254 last week and 75,516 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 627 bales, against 1,790 last year, and at Houston, 2,443 bales, against 682 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands, 12.15; middling gulf, 12.40; no sales. Futures closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Closing.
May	.....	10.94
June	.....	10.95
July	11.05	10.97
August	11.02	10.91
September	.....	11.03
October	11.12	11.24
November	11.22	11.31
December	11.29	11.32
January	11.43	11.47
February	11.44	11.52
March	11.51	11.58

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 12 1-8; net receipts, 3,863.

New Orleans—Steady, 12; net receipts, 627.

Mobile—Firm, 11 1-2; net receipts, 50.

Savannah — Firm, 11 5-8; net receipts, 1,353.

Charleston—Firm, 11 1-2; net receipts, 207.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-2; net receipts, 354.

Norfolk—Firm, 13; net receipts, 1,472.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12 5-8.

New York—Steady, 12.15; net receipts, 125.

Boston—Firm, 12.15; net receipts, 92.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.40.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 8,146; Great Britain, 650; continent, 1,628; stock, 499,768.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 8,146; Great Britain, 650; Continent, 1,628.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 9,531,690; Great Britain, 3,574,768; France, 865,697; Continent, 3,215,102; Japan, 226,926.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 12 1-2; net receipts, 2,443.

Augusta—Steady, 12 3-4; net receipts, 492.

Memphis—Steady, 11 7-8; net receipts, 662.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 13-16; net receipts, 2.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 299.

Total today—Net receipts, 3,898; gross receipts, 5,042; shipments, 7,366; sales, 3,927; stock, 218,341.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 18.—Activity continues to grow in the dry goods market, more particularly in the cotton goods department. Larger centers are covering all their requirements for the current year. Linens and burlaps continue slow, but prices steady. The better line of staples in men's wear are being bought more freely.

Read The Star Business Locals.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 18.—Money on call, nominal. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3 3-4 per cent.; ninety days, 4 per cent.; six months, 4 1-2@4 3-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2. Sterling exchange, firm with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8695.. 4.8700 for demand and at 4.8400@4.8410 for six day bills. Posted rates, 4.84 1-2 and 4.87 1-2. Commercial bills, 4.83 3-4@4.84. Bar silver, 65 7-8. Mexican dollars, 50 3-4.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg.....104
U. S. Refunding 2s cou.....104
U. S. Reg 102
U. S. 3s cou 102
U. S. old 4s reg.....101 14
U. S. old 4s cou.....101-1-4
U. S. new 4s reg 129 1-4
U. S. new 4s cou 129 1-4
American Tobacco Co. 4s..... 73
American Tobacco Co. 6s.....106
Atlantic Coast Line 4s..... 95
Baltimore & Ohio 4s..... 99
L. & N. Unified 4s.....100 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s..... 73
Southern Railway 5s 110
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd..... 96 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper 94 1-4
American Sugar Refining.....124 1-2
American Tobacco pfd cert.... 92
Atlantic Coast Line.....100 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio..... 96 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd..... 86
Chesapeake & Ohio..... 35 7-8
L. & N. 115
New York Central.....113 1-4
Norfolk & Western 76
Norfolk & Western pfd 75
People's Gas 90 1-2
Reading 107 1-4
Reading 1st pfd offd 80
Reading 2nd pfd..... 80
Southern Pacific 82 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd 112 3-4
Southern Railway 19 7-8
Southern Railway pfd..... 66 1-8
Tenn. Coal & Iron.....
U. S. Steel..... 35 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd..... 99 1-2
Va-Car Chemical 26 1-2
Va-Car Chemical pfd.....104 1-4
Seaboard Air Line .. .. —
Seaboard Air Line pfd .. .. .. —
Standard Oil 525
Western Union 82 1-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, May 18.—FLOUR—Dull, but firmly held; Minnesota patents, 4.85@5.35; Winter patents, 4.10@4.50.

CORN MEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow, 1.25@1.30; coarse, 1.15@1.17; kiln dried, 2.95@3.10.

WHEAT—Spot weak; No. 2 red, 1.01 3-4 elevator; options broke 2 cents a bushel; May, 1.03 3-4; July, 1.04 1-4; September, 1.04 3-8; December, 1.05 5-8.

CORN—Spot, easy; No. 2, 63 elevator; options, 1-8c net lower; May 62; July, 61 1-4; September, 51 1-4.

OATS—Spot, firm; mixed, 48.

LARD—Steady; Western prime, 9.25@9.35; refined, quiet; continent, 9.65; S. A., 10.65; compound, 8 3-4@9.

PORK—Steady; family, 19.00; short clear, 17.25@18.75; mess pork, 17.75@18.50.

TALLOW — Steady; city, 3 3-8; country, 6@6 1-8.

COTTONSEED OIL—Moderately active with prices firm on good bull support. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 43 bid; prime Summer yellow, 56; off Summer yellow, 50@54; good off Summer yellow, 50@55; prime white and prime Winter yellow, 58@60.

BUTTER—Firm; extra creamery, 24 1-2@25; creamery, common to extra, 19@24.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

FREIGHTS AND PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady, unchanged.

CABBAGE—Steady, 3.00@3.50 per crate.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 3@6 3-4; Japan, nominal.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 37@48.

SUGAR—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3.37; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.87; molasses sugar, 3.12; refined, steady.

COFFEE—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 6 1-2; Santos No. 4, 7 1-2; mild, quiet; Cordova, 9@9 1-4. Futures, unchanged to 5 points higher.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, May 18.—The cereal markets were chiefly influenced today by the inevitable week-end realizing. Wheat dropped in net figures nearly four cents. July corn declined 7-8, and July oats 1-2. Provisions dropped 7 1-2@12 1-2.

Leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 94; July, 96 1-4@96 3-8; September, 97 3-8.

Corn—May, 53 3-4; July, 52 7-8@53; September, 53.

Oats—May, 46 1-2; July, 46 1-8; September, 38 3-8.

Mess pork, per barrel—July, 16.57; September, 16.70.

Lard, per 100 pounds—July, 9.17; September, 9.30.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—July, 8.92; September, 9.07.

Cash quotations were as follows: No. 2 Spring wheat, 92@1.00; No. 2 corn, 53 3-4; No. 2 yellow, 54 1-2@54 3-3; No. 2 oats, 47@48; No. 2 white, 46 1-2@47 1-4; No. 3 white, 45 3-4@46; No. 2 rye, 82; short ribs, sides (loose), 8.65@8.70; mess pork, per barrel, 16.37 1-2;@16.50; lard, per 100 pounds, 9.37@9.50; short clear sides (boxed), 9 1-4@9 3-8; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 18. — Turpentine, quiet, 64 to 64 1-2; rosin, firm; strained, common to good, 4.90.

Savannah, May 18.—Turpentine, firm, 60 1-2; sales, 472; receipts, 721; shipments, 720.

Rosin, firm; sales, 1,606; receipts, 1,992; shipments, 1,201; stock, 29,467. Quote: A, B, C, 4.30; D, 4.50; E, 4.70; F, 4.75; G, 4.85; H, 4.90; I, 5.20; K, 5.45; M, 5.50; N, 5.65; W, G, 5.70; W, W, 5.80.

Charleston, May 18.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

200 rolls of matting greatly reduced this week at Gaylord's Matting Sale. Will be laid free. **

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, May 18, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine; 7 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—257 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 72 barrels tar, 31 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—10 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 15 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels rosin, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—31 bales cotton, 9 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Duplin—59 bales cotton, 50 barrels rosin, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Total — 354 bales cotton, 22 casks spirits turpentine, 91 barrels rosin, 102 barrels tar, 90 barrels crude turpentine.

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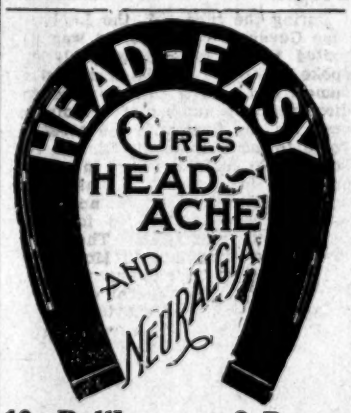

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PASSENGER SCHEDULE BETWEEN BEACH AND WILMINGTON.

Effective May 15, 1907.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
*6:40 A. M.	*7:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	x9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
8:30 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	10:15 P. M.
11:00 P.M.	xx11:45 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.
xSunday only.
xxSaturday only.

Passenger Schedule Between Wrightsville and Wilmington—Effective May 15, 1907.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.
*6:40 A. M.	*6:25 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	*7:55 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	*8:55 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	x9:55 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	10:55 A. M.
and every	12:25 P. M.
half hour	1:55 A. M.
until	and every
8:30 P. M.	half hour until
9:30 P. M.	9:25 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	10:25 P. M.
	xx11:55 P. M.

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SECOND: For lighting the city with gas and electricity
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WM. E. SPRINGER,
Mayor.

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RANK BOSSISM SAYS FORAKER

Senator Goes After Chairman Brown of Ohio Republican Central Committee.

HIS DICTATION RESENTED

Brown Had Given Out Statement Declaring that Governor Harris and Other State Officials are for Taft for President.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 18.—Senator Foraker, of Ohio, today issued a spirited rejoinder to the statement made public in Columbus, Ohio, yesterday, by Chairman Brown, of the Republican State Central Committee, embodying his views and those of Governor Harris and other State officials respecting Ohio's choice of a candidate for the Presidency. The Senator says it is "difficult to make a polite answer" to a part of Chairman Brown's statement, declaring that "for rank, dictatorial and offensive bossism, it far exceeds anything I can recall." He gives definite notice that he not only resents Chairman Brown's dictation, but that his choice for the Presidency, will be named by the next convention of Ohio Republicans and that he will abide by that choice.

Following is the text of Senator Foraker's statement:

"The State officers have a right to their preference and to declare it when they like, but such declarations do not dispense with the necessity for a convention nor change my opinion that the voters should be given a chance to be heard before final action has been taken.

"If the Republicans of Ohio are all, or 'overwhelmingly' or even by a bare majority, in favor of Secretary Taft, his friends need not either fear the primaries or be in a hurry about holding them.

"No one need suffer certainly not wrongfully, if we proceed in order, instead of trying to rush conclusions by unofficial announcements and declarations.

"So far as the control of the State organization is concerned, I have never made any claim to that. I have always supposed that organizations were mere party machinery, and not the personal property of any one, not even the chairman of the State Central Committee.

"As to the rest of Mr. Brown's statement, it is difficult to make a polite answer. For rank, dictatorial and offensive bossism it far exceeds anything I can recall. It amounts to a threat that unless I straightway declare for Mr. Taft I shall lose the Senatorship. That may be, but if so the fact has no terrors for me.

"I said at Canton that I would not be dictated to by any kind of boss, big or little, inside or outside the State. I meant that announcement for just such bosses as Mr. Brown and for just such performances as he is now giving us.

"To be specific, I emphatically resent his dictation and give him notice that my choice for the Presidency will be named by the next Ohio Republican convention that is lawfully held to nominate State officers, and that so far as I am personally concerned, I shall abide by the action of that convention as to whether I shall be a candidate again for any office and if so what that office shall be."

HIGH TRIBUTE FOR OFFICER.

Secretary Metcalf Highly Compliments Rear Admiral Converse.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 18.—A remarkable tribute to the present efficiency and past services of a naval officer, was today paid by Secretary Metcalf to Rear Admiral George Albert Converse, when upon the occasion of his relinquishment of the position of chief of the Bureau of Navigation which he has held since March 20, 1903, he appointed Admiral Converse as president of the Board of Construction.

Secretary Metcalf stated that he was impelled to make this appointment because he regarded the admiral's services as almost indispensible to the navy in view of his detailed knowledge of almost every branch of the service, line and staff, and his complete devotion to the development of the navy.

Secretary Metcalf stated that in addition to the recognition he had accorded the Admiral through his appointment President Roosevelt had expressed his deep regret at the necessity of relieving him of the duties of the chief of the Bureau of Navigation and paid high tribute to the work he had accomplished in behalf of the navy during the time he had filled that post.

TO MARK CONFEDERATE GRAVES.

First Step of Government to Provide Headstones.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 18.—The War Department will award within a few days the contract for 20,000 white marble headstones to mark the graves of Confederate soldiers and sailors who died in Federal prisons and military hospitals in the North during the civil war, and who were buried near the place of their confinement. Ths will be the first step toward action by the government to mark these graves. Colonel William Elliott, an officer of the Confederate army and formerly Representative in Congress from South Carolina, has been appointed commissioner to take charge of the work. The territory in which the graves are located extends as far South and West as Santa Fe, New Mexico, and as far North and East as Boston, Mass.

Moral: "Wear The LaGrecque!" **

THIRD SESSION OF CONVENTION

Southern Baptists Will Meet Next Year in Hot Springs, Ark.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

Convention Gave $5,000 to Women's Training School at Louisville—Baptist Settlement at Swannanoa, N. C.—B. Y. P. U.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., May 18.—The committee on time and place of the Southern Baptist convention have decided to hold the next meeting of the body at Hot Spring, Va. The date has not yet been determined.

The morning session was largely routine in character. The report on education was read by Dr. P. T. Hale, of Kentucky, and that on the Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, was submitted by Dr. E. Y. Mullins. Both reports were adopted.

Five thousand dollars was subscribed by the delegates to the convention for the support of the Women's Training School in Louisville. Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, was among the speakers.

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session of the convention was devoted mainly to the discussion of Sunday School work. Dr. Bowers read the report on Sunday Schools and praised the work of the B. Y. P. U. President Brooks, of Baylor University, followed him and Mr. Nowlin, of Kentucky, made an earnst appeal for enthusiasm in Sunday School work.

Dr. Lowry, of Mississippi, spoke especially of the training of young women for work in the Sunday School field and Rev. M. P. Hunt, of Kentucky, spoke somewhat humorously in reply to certain claims of Dr. Nowlin's.

Dr. Frost then took the stand and with his field secretaries, Messrs. Beauchamp, Brittain, Leavell, Spillman and Inlow, organized on the platform a sort of experience meeting for the information of the convention. He closed with a general discussion of the work of the Sunday School Board.

Dr. Gambrill, of Texas, introduced to the convention Baron Uixkull, the representative of the Baptist Union of Russia, who was most cordially receivd and who spoke briefly in the interest of the Baptist work in his country and in particular of the effort to establish a Baptist theological seminary at Reval which effort the convention subsequently endorsed.

On motion of Judge Hillyer, of Georgia, provision was made for a mass meeting at the next annual meeting of the convention to take action "on the laxity noticeable in the execution of the laws of the land."

On motion of E. E. Folk, of Tennessee, another resolution was adopted protesting against the issue by the national government of privilege taxes for the sale of liquor where the State laws are against such sale.

On motion of ex-Governor Northen, of Georgia, the establishment by the North Carolina Baptist convention of a Baptist settlement at Swannanoa, N. C., was endorsed.

The convention then adjourned until 8:15 o'clock.

At the evening session of the convention home missions were the work.

Before the regular business of the session was taken up, however, there came up again the question of moving the convention because of the alleged bad acostic properties of the auditorium. It was finally decided by a good majority to remain in the auditorium for the rest of the convention.

BASEBALL.

American League.

Cleveland, 5; Washington, 4.
Chicago, 3; Boston, 2.
St. Louis, 3; New York, 4.

National League.

Boston, 1; Chicago, 2.
Philadelphia, 3; Cincinnati, 2.
Brooklyn, 3; Pittsburg, 1.
2nd: Brooklyn, 0; Pittsburg, 1.
New York, 6; St. Louis, 2.

Southern League.

Shreveport, 7; Atlanta, 2.
Little Rock, 2; Birmingham, 4.
Memphis, 1; Montgomery, 0 (14 innings).
New Orleans, 4; Nashville, 9.

South Atlantic League.

Jacksonville, 2; Charleston, 1.
Augusta, 1; Macon, 0.
Savannah, 2; Columbia, 1.

Virginia League.

Richmond, 6; Lynchburg, 0.
Portsmouth, 3; Norfolk, 2.
Roanoke, 3; Danville, 4.

College Games.

At Cambridge: Princeton, 1; Harvard, 0.
At West Point: Army, 6; Navy, 5.

TRIP DOWN MISSISSIPPI.

President Roosevelt Contemplates It for October.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, May 19.—President Roosevelt intends, if possible, to make a three or four days' trip next Fall don the Mississippi river, from some point in middle Illinois, or Iowa, to Memphis, It will, if made, be with the members of the Inland Waterways Commission of which Representative Burton, of Chicago, is chairman, and who, like the President, will be the guests of the Lake-to-Gulf Deep Waterway Association. President Roosevelt will leave his Summer home at Oyster Bay in time to be at Canton, Ohio, to attend the dedication of the McKinley monument, September 30, and the voyage down the Mississippi river will, if nothing prevents, immediately follow that event.

Phon 1367. The U. C. Ellis Studio. **

NORTHERN CHURCH EXHORTS UNITY

General Assembly of Southern Presbyterians Receives Fraternal Greetings.

GOV. COMER INTRODUCED

Alabama Executive Made Brief Address to General Assembly—Court Organized to Hear Appeal from Dissenting Presbytery.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Birmingham, Ala., May 18.—At the opening of the third day's session of the general assmebly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, devotional exercises conducted by Rev. H. W. Hoon, of San Antonio, Tex., assisted by Dr. J. P. McMillan, of Citronelle, Ala.; Rev. H. Tucker Graham, of Farmsville, Va., and Rev. J. H. Robertson, of Sherman, Texas. Moderator Howarton read the following telegram dated at Columbus, O.:

"The general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in session at Columbus, Ohio, sends fraternal greetings to the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States in session at Birmingham, Ala. Read Ephesians, fourth chapter, thirteenth verse."

The telegram was signed by William Henry Roberts, moderator. The scriptural reference noted in the dispatch refers to Paul's exhortation to unity.

The first committee to report was the judiciary committee. The report contained an appeal of the Fafayette Presbytery from a decision of the synod of Missouri and recommended that the matter have a special hearing before the assembly. The question involved the weight to be given by lower courts to recommend the actions of the general assembly. The assembly then resolved itself to a court and proceeded with the hearing. The appeal was based upon the refusal of the Lafayette Presbytery to commend the endowment fund for ministerial aid in accordance with the request of the General Assembly which also prescribed a way to raise funds. Complaint was made to the synod of Missouri of the action of the Lafayette Presbytery and the complaint was sustained and the Presbytery ecnsured. The Presbytery then appealed. The appeal claims that the synod of Missouri did the Presbytery a greati njustice in declaring that it will fully ignore the general assembly. It also avers that in taking such action it places the pawer of the general assembly so high that it exceeded the constitution. J. H. Cheney, Jr., an elder, presented the Presbytery's side of the controversy. He argued that the entire question was hether the word "enjoin" used by the general assembly is mandatory upon a Presbytery to adopt the method proposed, and if the assemly in that way does not, the assembly go beyond its authority.

During the trial of the Lafayette case Governor B. B. Comer was presented to the general assembly and spoke briefly. The trial was then resumed, and on roll call the case was discussed by a number of commissioners. On the final vote the assembly voted to sustain the appeal, the vote being 86 to sustain, 74 not to sustain, and two in favor of sustaining in part. The moderator was authorized to name a committee to formulate judgment to that effect. The assembly then adjourned until Monday.

After strenuous meeting in executive session today special committee appointed by the Presbyterian General Assembly to thrash out the question of adoption of the Charlotte articles of agreement named a special committee of a report which will be made Monday evening. This sub-committee consists of Allen C. Hale, J. S. Lyons and J. P. Trimble.

While the sessions have all been executive and the members are noncommittal as to what the report will be, there is a feeling tonight among the commissioners that a recommendation for the adoption of the articles will be made to the assembly. A poll of the special committee shows a majority who are known to favor adoption and the three members of subcommittee are among the leaders in favor of the adoption of the articles.

The articles of agreement which constitute the principal basis of discussion at the present assembly provide for the creation of a council, which shall have the power of naming. This Council shall be made up of commissioners from all the General Assemblies of the Church and holding the Presbyterian faith. The council is to have no judiciary power, but can make recommendations to various general assemblies. While it will have no actual authority its creation will be regarded as a long step towards organc union.

On the Panama canal nine workmen were drowned as the result of the overturning of a ferryboat on the Chagres river Thursday. The Commission's steam launch, Grace, which is utilized every day to ferry across the river, the workmen engaged on the Gatun dam, started early in the morning, with about 150 Greek, Italian and West Indian laborers on board. An investigation into the affair is being conducted.

A girl who has fallen heir to one of these Rocky Mountain Tea complexions is to be envied. Girls whose mothers and grandmothers took Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea conveyed a blessing on their children. J. H. Bunting Drug Co.

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Music today at Lumina. Cars every half hour. **

Moral: "Wear The LaGrecque!" **

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS.

MOONLIGHT VIEW of Fort Caswell, Friday, May 24th, 1907. Steamer Wilmington leaves wharf at 8:00 P. M. under auspices Circle No. 5 of Fifth Street Methodist Church. Music by Acme Quartette and others. Refreshments. Round trip 25. may 19-1t

BUTTER, best Elgin creamery, 30c; sauer kraut, 3c pound; mackerel, 5c each; Argo salmon, 3 for 50c; granulated sugar, 5c pound. Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann, Seventh and Orange streets. may 19-1t

WANTED—Experienced salesman; must be thoroughly reliable and energetic. Attractive line to retail dealers; old established house; position permanent; worth $3,600.00 or better annually to good men. Box 574, Dept. 54, Chicago, Ill. may 19-1t*

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—Four beautiful lots on Market Street can be bought at a very reasonable price. Three houses on lots on South Eighth Street. Rent for $165.00 per year, can be bought for $1,250.00. Best investment on the market. Apply to Jas. Owen Reilly, Real Estate & Ins. Agent. may 19-1t

SWEET PEAS and other flowers, violet plants. 510 South Third street. Phone 1249. may 19-1t*

SALESMEN WANTED to sell to grocers, druggists and confectioners; $100.00 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. may 19-1t*

CLERKS WANTED—Four experienced dry goods clerks. Apply in own hand writing, stating experience, and giving references. Address Clerk, care of this paper. may 19-tf

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for firm of $250,000 capital. Salary, $1,072 per year, payable weekly; expenses advanced. Address Geo. G. Clows, Wilmington, N. C. may 19-1t*

FOR RENT—Two pleasant offices in Odd Fellows' building, corner Third and Princess streets. At reduced rates till October 1st. Call Tuesday morning, Room 30. may 19-1t*

OPERA HOUSE Wednesday night, May 22nd, "The Rescue of the Princess Winsome and the Orphans' Singing Class Concert." Benefit Oxford Orphan Asylum. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Reserved seats on sale at Plummer's 10 cents extra. su-tue-we

A COTTAGE HOME on Seventh between Market and Princess streets for rent furnished. Every convenience, thoroughly modern. For terms see M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. may 19-1t

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FOR RENT—A new seven-room house; every convenience; only $25 per month. See M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. may 19-1t

WANTED—Young ladies and gentlemen to solicit opera subscriptions in connection with the Wrightsville Beach Casino. Apply or communicate at once with Robert A. Mansfield, Purcell House. may 19-1t*

WANTED—To buy cheap dwelling in good neighborhood; state location; house number and lowest cash price. E. S. T., care Star. may 19-1t*

THOROUGHLY competent pressman wanted to feed Babcock cylinder press. Best recommendations required. Must be a fast feeder and qualified to keep press in order. Apply to The Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C. may 19-3t

A YOUNG MAN, 15 to 17 years old, who writes a plain hand, and who is smart enough to learn something, may secure employment by applying at The Star Office. Best recommendations required. may 16-1w

SPECIAL RATES for board at the Gilbert House, regular and table board for Summer. Delightful rooms, no mosquitoes. A M. Gilbert. may 14-6t*

SPECIAL RATES June 1st to June 15th. Tarrymore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, N. C. may 12-tf

FOR RENT—Store in The Garrell Building, southwest corner of Princess and Second streets. Apply to me in the building or phone 317. Jos. D. Smith, agent. may 12-tf

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Friday, May 24th.

Entertainment by Sunbeam Club of Mrs. M. L. Alderman's School, Benefit of Sunbeam Library. Admission 25 cents. Seats on sale Thursday at Yates' Book Store. may 19-1t

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Will be reiceived at the Mayor's office until eleven o'clock A. M., May 29th, 1907, for collecting and removing all trash beyond city limits. Contract for this work will be considered for one or two years. For particulars and further information see Mr. W. H. Yopp, Chairman Sanitary Committee. The rights reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER, Mayor.
may 17 td.

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One hundred rolls of fine Japanese matting will also be added to the slaughter list at one-half price, with lots of other useful things.

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E. L. HINTON, Manager, Wrightsville, N. C.

may 19 tf

PROPOSALS INVITED.

Bids and samples for firemen's uniforms will be received until Monday, May 27th, at 12 o'clock noon. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. By order of the Fire Committee. CHARLES SCHNIBBEN, Chief.
may 19-3t.

CONCORD CHAPTER No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS:

The Regular Convocation will be held Monday evening, 8 o'clock.

W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.
may 19-1t.

Last Call.

We have only a few of the Pocket Savings Banks left.

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may 19-[illegible]

STEAMER MADELEINE.

The steamer Madeleine will make a run up the river to Castle Hayne this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, returning at 7:30. Fare for round trip, 25 cents. Thursday morning the Madeleine will leave at 4 o'clock for the black fish grounds. Fare for round trip, $1.00.

O. D. BURRISS, Master.
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3,800	POUNDS RICE	2 3-4C	POUND
6,900	POUNDS RICE	3C	POUND
1,100	POUNDS RICE	3 1-4C	POUND
2,600	POUNDS RICE	3 1-2C	POUND
3,300	POUNDS RICE	3 3-4C	POUND
4,100	POUNDS RICE	4C	POUND
3,600	POUNDS RICE	4 1-4C	POUND
1,300	POUNDS RICE	4 1-2C	POUND
1,900	POUNDS RICE	4 3-4C	POUND
6,700	POUNDS RICE	5c	POUND
1,800	POUNDS RICE	5 1-4C	POUND
2,400	POUNDS RICE	5 1-2C	POUND
2,200	POUNDS RICE	5 3-4C	POUND
4,600	POUNDS RICE	6C	POUND

W. B. Cooper,

Wilmington, N. C

may 19-1t.